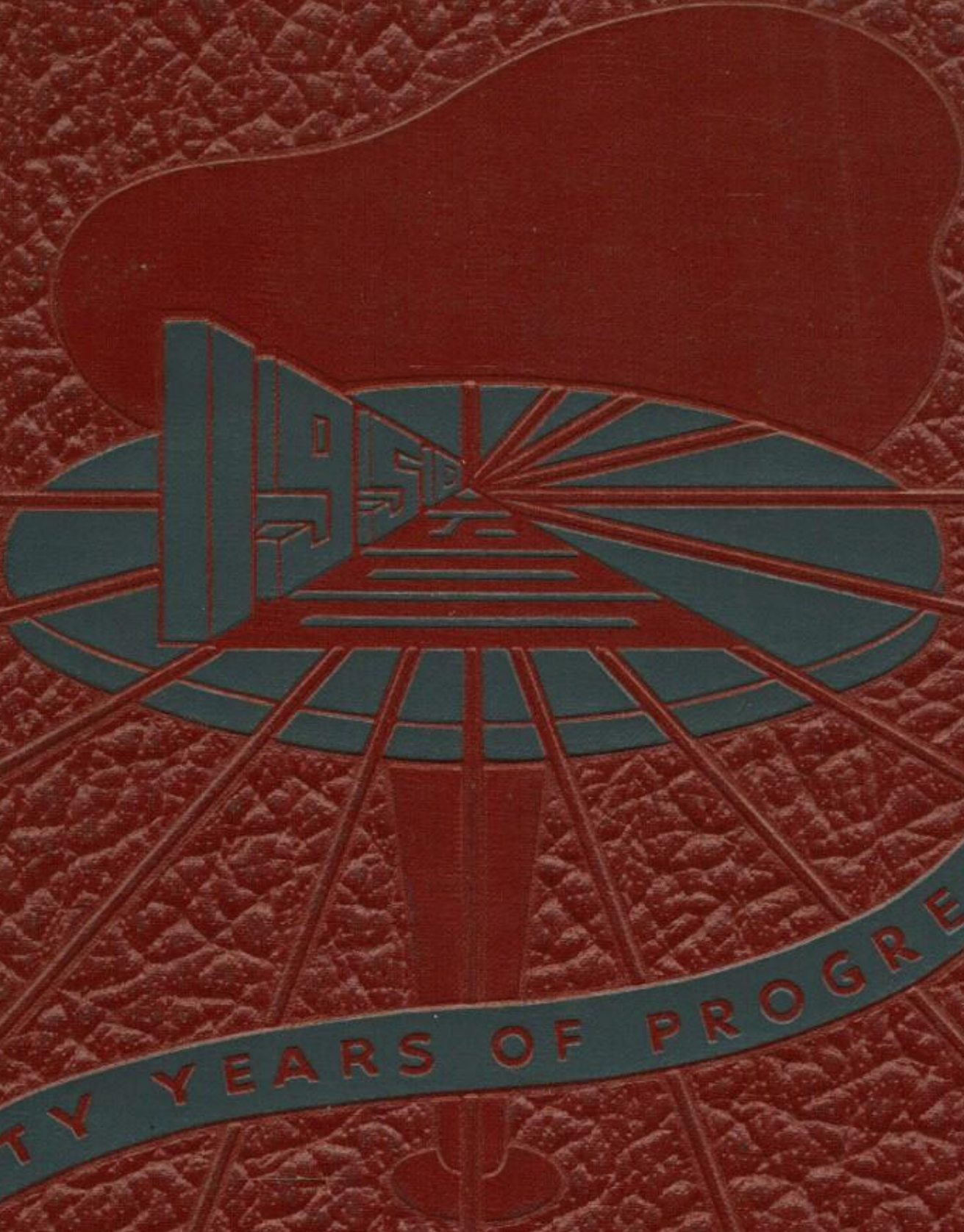
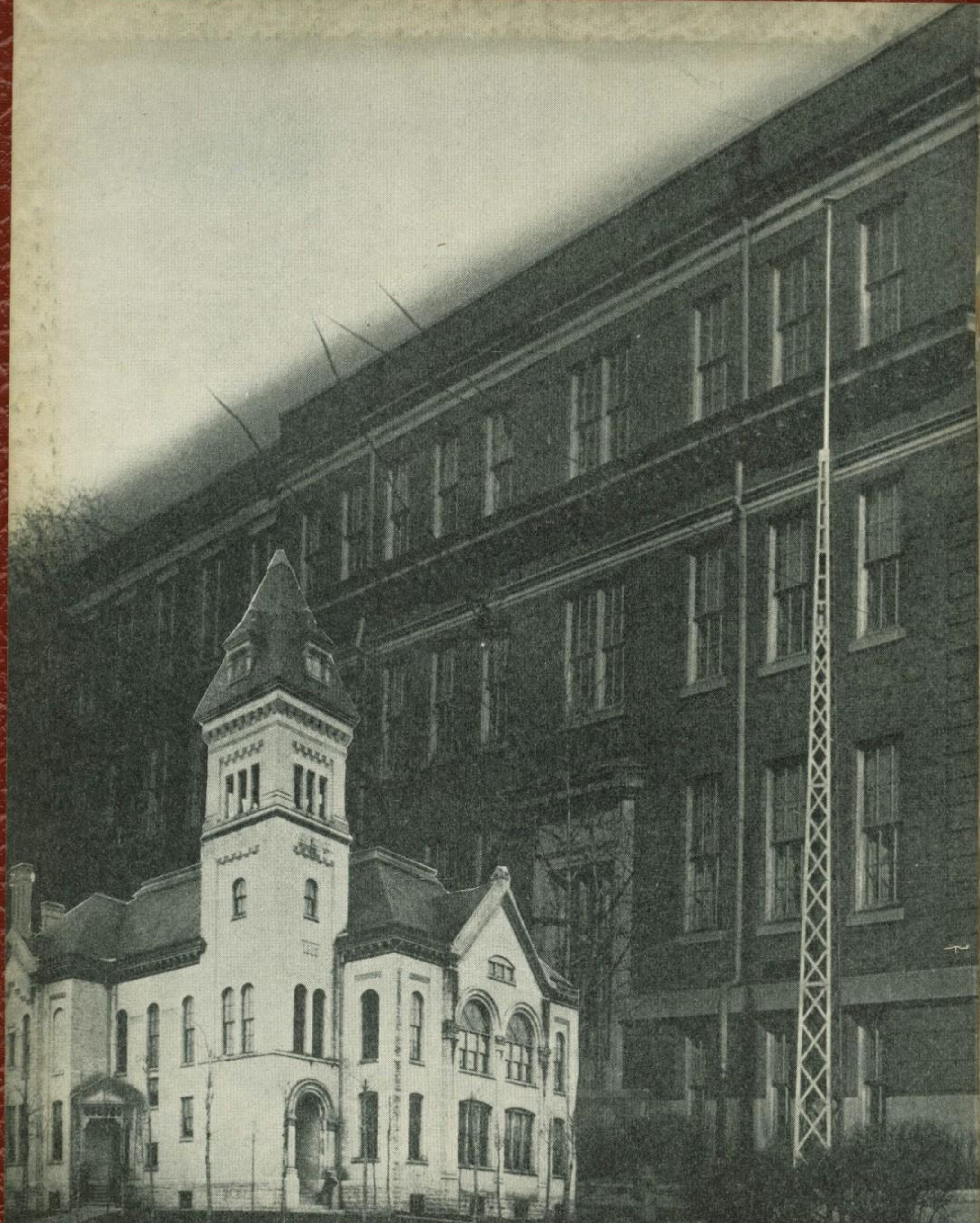


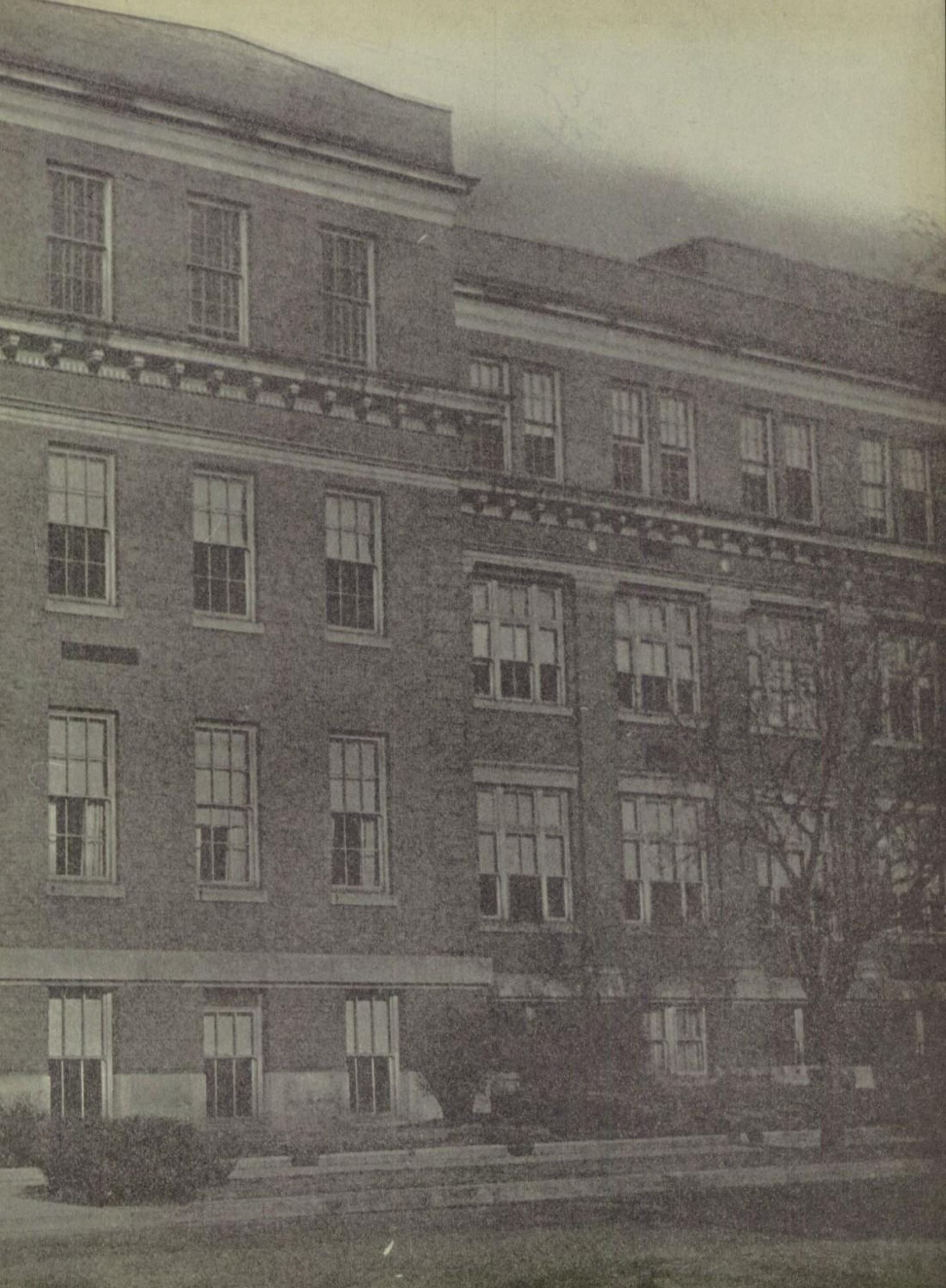
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FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

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Elgin High School in 1900



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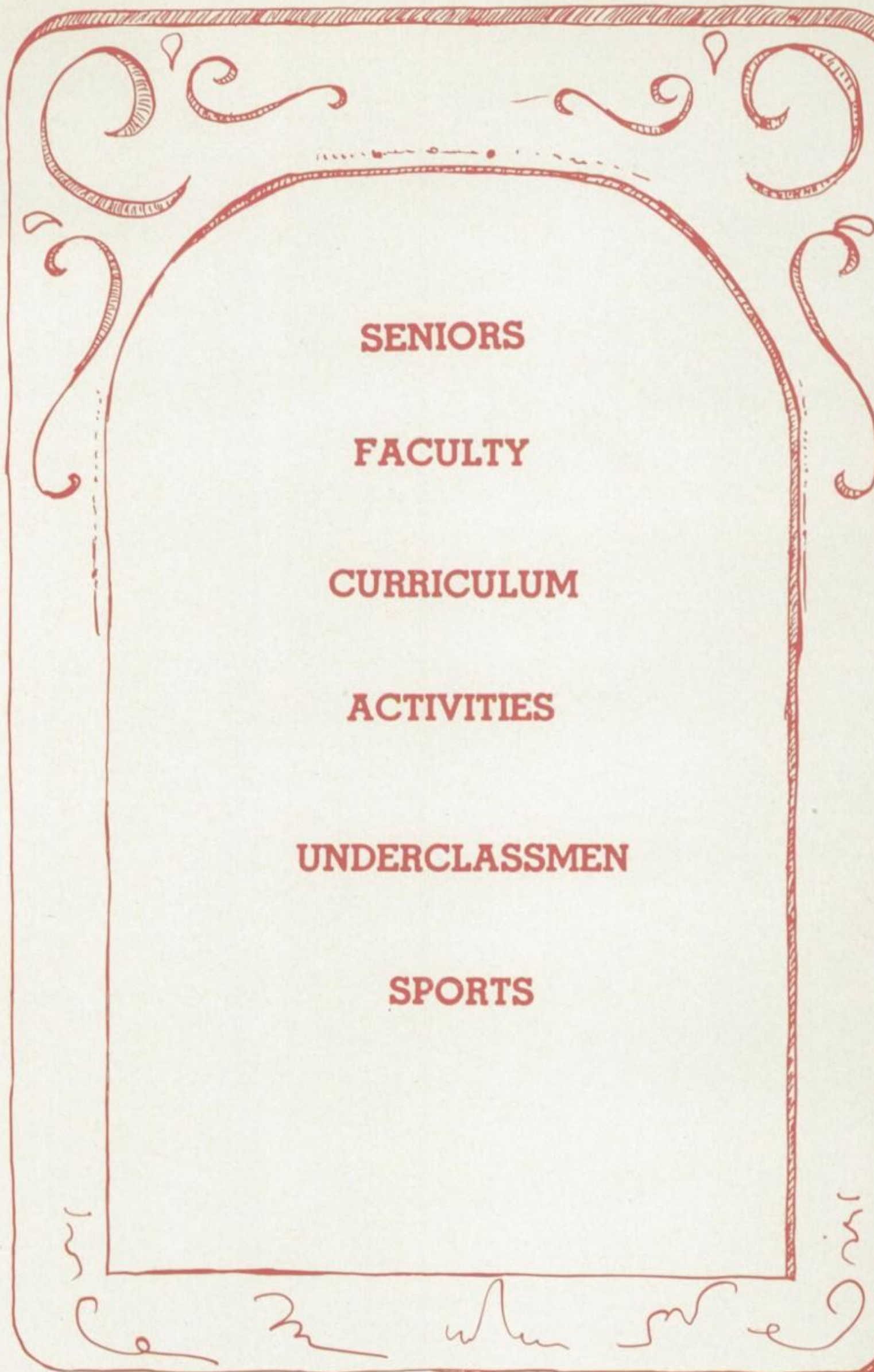
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The Maroon
Elgin High School
Elgin, Illinois
1950

It is a significant year, 1950. A significant twelve months because the class of '50, standing at the half-way milestone of the century, pauses to measure the progress made in education during the past fifty years and to peer through the haze that envelopes the future.

In content, this '50 yearbook attempts to mirror the past in approximately 120 pages of print and pictures — Seniors — Faculty — Curriculum — Activities — Underclassmen — Sports. You will see, instead of starched shirts, bow ties, and bicycles built for two, characteristics of 1900, the plaid shirts, levis, and jalopies of E.H.S. in '50; in place of the barbershop quartet harmonizing "Sweet Adeline" will emerge the A Cappella choir singing soft and low the negro spiritual; and substituting for that bruising, bone-cracking football of yester-year, you will see the team work of our basketball, football and track squads in carefully planned offensive and defensive plays, the modern streamlined version of sports. Grandpa's stereoscope has become our visual education; his graphophone, Now, the bobbie-socks and levis harmonizing with plummed hats, derbies, and cut-aways. It's E.H.S. in 1900 and 1950.



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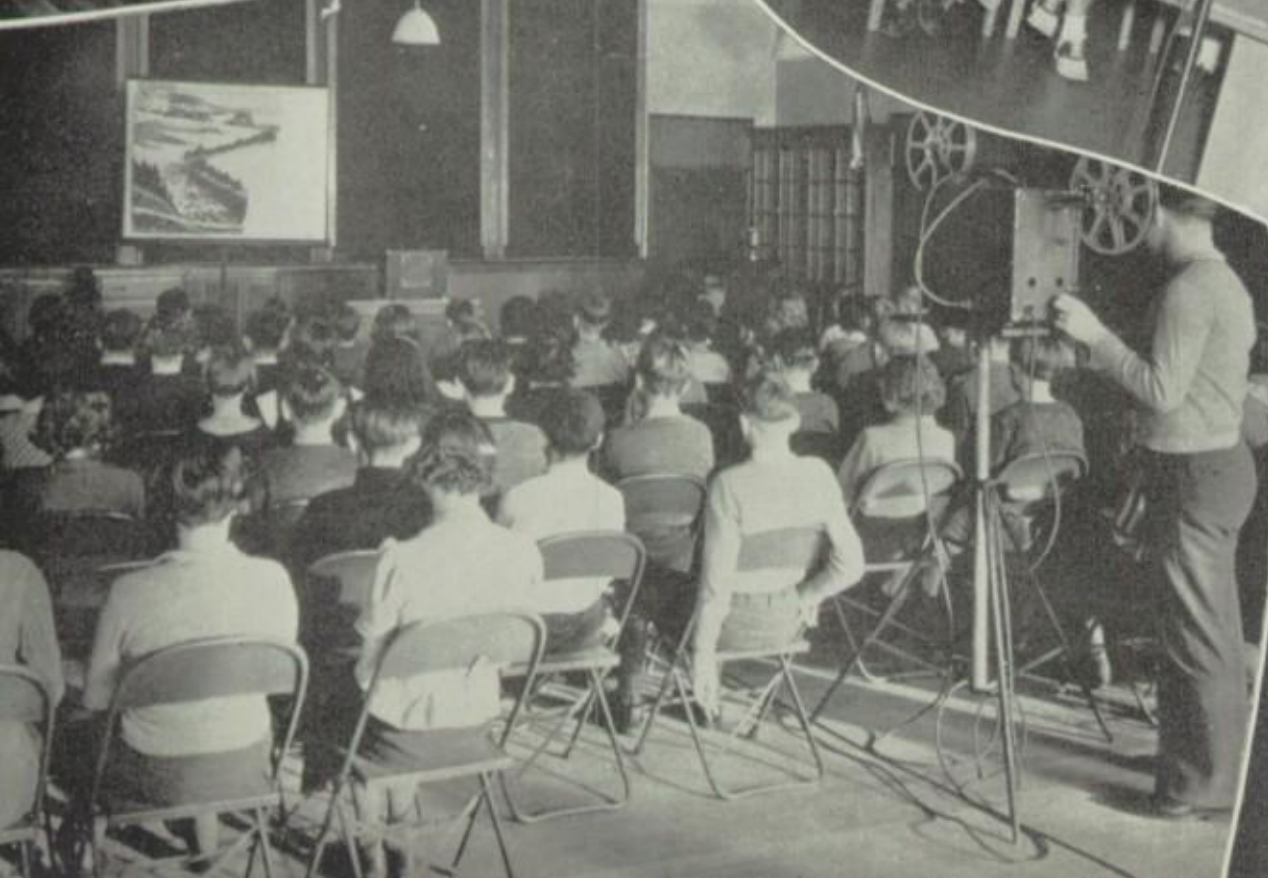
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Seniors

"Big Wheels" Progress from Bikes to Jalopies



John Thornton, president; Barbara Seyller, vice-president;
Barbara Loveday, secretary; Erhard Moosmann, treasurer;
Miss Helen Kettering, sponsor.

SENIOR CLASS LEGEND

Were this fifty years ago, a gay tin-type world of high-buttoned shoes and handlebar mustaches would stretch before this graduating class and lure them through the old-fashioned perils of life. That strange, popping, new-fangled contraption, the "horseless carriage" would be uppermost in the minds of all graduates. The gasoline motor would completely change their way of life! But it isn't 1900. It is 1950, and the gray and red clad Nifty-Fifties are beginning their race for the pot of gold at the rainbow's end with thoughts of atomic research revolutionizing the 1950 way of life.

In September of 1946, this class of 161 girls and 169 boys entered EHS and was greeted by the class sponsor, Miss Helen Kettering. That first fall a get-acquainted party displaying the hidden talents of these new freshmen was held.

At the turn of the century there was no such organization as a class council. Unaltered by this inglorious reminder, the Nifty-Fifties during their sophomore year doodled their X on election ballots and placed Bruce Hansen, Virginia Landwehr, Audrey Hammen and Steve Morse into positions of class president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. A representative from each home room was chosen and this completed the class council.

The "Lumberjack Brawl," Mary Haas out-spelling every EHS brain in the spell-down assembly, and the entering of Abbott Junior High School students are events to be remembered.

The delivering of the flashy '50 rings and the gray and red sweaters during the junior year was the responsibility of the newly-elected officers Neil Morton, president, Barbara Seyller, vice-president, Maryann Pate, secretary, and Sheldon Westerback, treasurer. Under the direction of Miss Marge Biersach the class presented "Dear Ruth."

At last the half century year rang in—the year of many activities for the seniors. John Thornton, Barbara Seyller, Barbara Loveday and Erhard Moosmann guided the reins. Garth Dufield and Janice Fishburn supervised the selling of refreshments at the football games. The Homecoming of '50 featured an assembly portraying a football game of 1900, a parade of floats through Fountain Square, a football game against East Aurora, and the Half Century Huddle dance. December 1 and 2 were the nights of "The Dead Sister's Secret," a hilarious comedy under the direction of Miss Biersach. The class selected for its motto, "Within ourselves the future lies."

The class song to the tune of "Great Day" was written by Neta Reber and Jack Radke. Pat Akins designed the pennant.

To many the events which carry along with them the best and yet the saddest memories come near the close of the school year—the Senior dinner, Class Day, Awards Day, Honors Day, the Prom, Baccalaureate services and at last Commencement. To all the teachers and friends who have lent us a helping hand, from our hearts the class of '50 say "thank you."



Audrey Marie Abbott
Charles J. Adamek
Patricia Arlene Akins
James K. Albert
Mary Ellen Alkire



James E. Allegretti
Barbara Jean Anderson
James Harold Anderson
Joyce M. Anderson
Robert Bruce Anderson



Jean Barbara Andres
Pauline L. Andrews
Robert E. Andrews
Janet Elizabeth Apple
Ruth Audrey Baker



AUDREY MARIE ABBOTT "Aud"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Cracking gum.
Ambition: Dress making; modeling.
Likes: Michigan.

CHARLES J. ADAMEK "Bunky"
Golf; Glee Club; Projection Club; A Cappella.
Pet Peeve: Assignments.
Ambition: Mortician.
Likes: Swimming, girls.

PATRICIA ARLENE AKINS "Pat"
G. A. A.; Maroon 3, Co-editor 4; Girls' Club Council 4; Modern dance 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Conceited boys.
Ambition: Designer of women's apparel.
Likes: Art, swing, cooking, swimming, traveling.

JAMES K. ALBERT "Jim"
Student Council 2; Wrestling 1; Spanish Club 2; Chem-Phys Club 4.
Pet Peeve: Loud-mouths.
Ambition: Be an engineer.
Likes: Women, singing, and Peter Lorre.

MARY ELLEN ALKIRE
Verse Speaking 4; Latin Club 1, 2; German Club 1, 2; Maroon 2.
Pet Peeve: Hypocrites.
Ambition: To be a doctor.
Likes: The finer things of life.
Transferred from North Dallas, Texas, High School, September, 1949.

JAMES EDWARD ALLEGRETTI
Intramural sports 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others.
Ambition: Woodworking.
Likes: To eat five times a day.

BARBARA JEAN ANDERSON "Audy"
German Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 3; G. A. A.; Aeolian 2, 3.
Pet Peeve: Apple polishers.
Ambition: Nurse.
Likes: Long skirts, boys in levis, canteen, sports.

JAMES HAROLD ANDERSON "Tex"
Track 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Intramural sports.
Pet Peeve: Surprise tests.
Ambition: Make a million.
Likes: Sports.

JOYCE MARILYN ANDERSON "Jo"
Glee Club; Aeolian; French Club 1, 2; G. A. A.
Pet Peeve: Waiting.
Ambition: To be a nurse.
Likes: Good music, football, skating.

ROBERT BRUCE ANDERSON "Andy"
Intramural basketball 2, 3; Football 1; Intramural bowling 4; Intramural baseball 3; Basketball 1.
Pet Peeve: Out of gas.
Ambition: To sleep and eat.
Likes: Sports, and when the Bears lose.

GENEVIEVE B. ANDRES "Jean"
Pet Peeve: Book worm.
Ambition: To graduate in '50.
Likes: Roller skating.

PAULINE LENORE ANDREWS "Paula"
Student Council 1; Class Council 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; G. A. A.
Pet Peeve: People who are never on time.
Ambition: Be a teacher.
Likes: Swimming.

ROBERT EDWARD ANDREWS "Bob"
Intramural basketball.
Pet Peeve: Short assemblies.
Ambition: Retirement.
Likes: Everything that is free.

JANET E. APPLE
Junior Class Play; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Student Council 1.
Pet Peeve: Too much work.
Ambition: To find time.
Likes: Travel, fun, people.

RUTH AUDREY BAKER "Audy"
Mirror 3; Class Council 4; Senior Literature Club, Secretary 4; Future Teachers 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Anklets with high heels.
Ambition: To become a teacher.
Likes: Watermelon.





Charlotte Marie Bahke
 Ronald Ray Ball
 Patricia Martha Barnes
 Rosalie Ann Bartelt
 Phyllis Ann Baumruck

Joan Kay Baylor
 Dorothy Lorraine Beck
 Leonard W. Behling
 Lowell Joseph Benson
 Niles Walter Benson

Ralph William Benstein
 Bonnie Dee Bierman
 Walter Ellis Biliosly
 Nancy Lee Black
 Beverly J. Bloemke

CHARLOTTE MARIE BAHKE "Chuckie"

*Pet Peeve: Studying.
 Ambition: To be a teacher.
 Likes: Red hair.*

RONALD RAY BALL "Ronnie"

*Intramural basketball.
 Pet Peeve: Class of "51" sweaters.
 Ambition: To be a boiler maker and welder.
 Likes: Playing pool, bowling.*

PATRICIA MARTHA BARNES "Pat"

*Girls' Club Council; G. A. A.; Spanish Club.
 Pet Peeve: Poor sportsmanship.
 Ambition: Retire at 25.
 Likes: Sports.*

ROSALIE ANN BARTELT "Rosey"

*Volleyball; G. A. A.; Basketball.
 Pet Peeve: People who snap gum.
 Ambition: Secretarial work.
 Likes: Ice cream, dancing, roller skating, horseback riding.*

PHYLLIS ANN BAUMRUCK "Phyl"

*Volleyball; Baseball 2, 3.
 Pet Peeve: Giving oral reports.
 Ambition: Telephone operator.
 Likes: Baked ham sandwich on toast, roller skating.*

JOAN KAY BAYLOR "Joey"

*Student Council 2; Girls' Club Representative 3, 4; Chem-Phys Club 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4.
 Pet Peeve: People who think they know more about my business than I do. Wolves.
 Ambition: Medical laboratory technician.
 Likes: Working in a laboratory, fried shrimp.*

DOROTHY LORRAINE BECK "Dot"

*Girls' Club Council 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; G. A. A.
 Pet Peeve: People that talk too much.
 Ambition: Hayrides every Saturday "nite."
 Likes: Boys with dark curly hair.*

LEONARD WILLIAM BEHLING "Len"

*Track 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Chem-Phys Club 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4.
 Pet Peeve: Noisy girls.
 Ambition: To live a quiet life.
 Likes: Quiet girls.*

LOWELL JOSEPH BENSON "Bubs"

*Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 4; E-Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4.
 Pet Peeve: Saturday morning quarterbacks.
 Ambition: Be a gym teacher.
 Likes: Freshmen girls, food, sleep.*

NILES WALTER BENSON "Bud"

*Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Student Council Rep..
 Pet Peeve: People who change their minds.
 Ambition: To go hunting and fishing whenever I feel the urge.
 Likes: Dancing, roller skating, hunting, fishing.*

RALPH WILLIAM BENSTEIN "Benny"

*Pet Peeve: Sour people.
 Ambition: Own a grocery store.
 Likes: Hunting.*

BONNIE DEE BIERMAN "Muffin"

*Spanish Club; G. A. A.
 Pet Peeve: People who whistle off key.
 Ambition: Be a good secretary.
 Likes: Vacations in Hayward, Wisconsin.*

WALTER ELLIS BILIOSOLY "Eli"

*Wrestling 2; Chem-Phys Club 3.
 Pet Peeve: Things in general.
 Ambition: Get away.
 Likes: Esoteric Aesthetics.*

NANCY LEE BLACK "Nan"

*Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; G.A.A.
 Pet Peeve: Conceited boys.
 Ambition: To be a secretary.
 Likes: Baseball, games, dancing.*

BEVERLY JEANNE BLOEMKE "Bev"

*Bowling; G. A. A.
 Pet Peeve: Cigars and mustaches.
 Ambition: To be a secretary.
 Likes: Roller skating.*



Bubs Benson



JUNE LORRAINE BLOODWORTH
"Junie"
G. A. A.

Pet Peeve: Senior boys who act like gradeschool kids.
Ambition: Save money to buy a convertible.
Likes: Convertibles, parties, dancing with Red.

GALE MARIE BRITTIN "Windy"
Cheerleading 2, 3, 4;
Class Council 1, 2, 3;
G. A. A. Pres. 4; Spanish Club, Pres. 3.

Pet Peeve: Slacks with heels, hat, and fur coat.
Ambition: Be a teacher.
Likes: Dancing, bowling.

JOHN CHARLES BROMAN "Jack"
Glee Club 1, 2; Intramural 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4, Pres. 4.

Pet Peeve: Stupid women and hot rod Fords.
Ambition: Engineer or naturalist.
Likes: Food, small Saturday night parties, nice cars.

WAYNE EDWARD BOHLIN
F. F. A.; Baseball; Volleyball; Basketball.

Pet Peeve: To live in the city.
Ambition: To be a farmer.
Likes: Everything about the farm.

ORVA JAMES BROADNAX
Pet Peeve: Wise cracks.
Ambition: To become a radio repair man.
Likes: Radio repairing.

JANE ANN BRYANT "Janie"
G. A. A. Rep. 3; Girls' Club Council 3, 4; Knitting Club 4.

Pet Peeve: Teen agers drinking and smoking.
Ambition: To work in an office and to be married.
Likes: To dance.

BETTY JEAN BONE "Slim"
G. A. A.; Spanish Club.

Pet Peeve: Nosy people, noisy classes.
Ambition: To work.
Likes: Movies, sports, records, music.

JOYCE ELAINE BROCKNER "Joyce E"
Band 2, 3, 4; Class Council 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Aeolian 2, 3; Class Play.

Pet Peeve: People who don't answer when I speak to them.
Ambition: Be an airline hostess.
Likes: Kittens.

PHYLLIS MAE BURBURY "Phyl"
G. A. A. 2, 3; E. H. S. Players.

Pet Peeve: Too long skirts.
Ambition: Nursing.
Likes: Dundee, thick steaks.

WALTER JAMES BORNE "Wally"
Intramural basketball 3.

Pet Peeve: Girls who smoke and drink.
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: A good time.

DAVID LEE BRODSKY "Broad"
Spanish Club 2; Intramural basketball 2; Chem-Phys Club 2.

Pet Peeve: Girls who swear.
Ambition: To pass College English.
Likes: Good-looking girls, easy teachers, A's.

JAMES JEROME BURKE "Jim"
Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Intramural boxing 2, 4; Intramural wrestling 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: One black 1937 DeSoto.
Ambition: To get a diploma.
Likes: Steaks, fast cars, good teams.

DEAN LOUIS BOSWELL "Bosie"
Track 2.

Pet Peeve: To miss rabbits.
Ambition: To Graduate.
Likes: Anything under the sun.

AYLENE MARIE BROKER "Candy"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Aeolian 2; Girls' Club Rep. 2, 3; A Cappella 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: People who gossip.
Ambition: Be a pharmacist.
Likes: To sing, dance, sleep.

MARY ELLEN BURKE

Pet Peeve: Bobbie socks with play shoes.
Ambition: To be an artist.
Likes: Art, tennis.

June L. Bloodworth
Wayne Edward Bohlin
Betty Jean Bone
Walter James Borne
Dean Louis Boswell

Gale Marie Brittin
Orva James Broadnax
Joyce Elaine Brockner
David Lee Brodsky
Aylene Marie Broker

John Charles Broman
Jane Ann Bryant
Phyllis Mae Burbury
James Jerome Burke
Mary Ellen Burke





PATRICIA ANNE BUSHAW "Pat"

Pet Peeve: To be teased about my hair.
Ambition: To be a nurse.
Likes: Malts.

GENE WILSON CALLANS "Limpy"

Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural baseball 2, 3.
Pet Peeve: People who pull into the left lane and then go straight.
Ambitions: Be a farmer.
Likes: Hunting, fishing.

VIVIAN PATRICIA CANE "Viv"

Pet Peeve: Stuck-up girls.
Ambition: To learn how to drive.
Likes: Blonde hair.

CYNTHIA HELEN CARLSON "Cyndie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Aeolian 1, 2; Girls' Club Cabinet 1, 2.
Pet Peeve: Cigars.
Ambition: To learn how to drive.
Likes: Sports, to cheer "50."

ROBERT TEAL CHAPMAN "Pres"

Pet Peeve: English class.
Ambition: To leave school.
Likes: Sleep.

CAROLE T. CHAVEY

Pet Peeve: People without a sense of humor.
Ambition: Get married.
Likes: Boys.
Transferred from St. Edwards High School, Elgin, January, 1949.

GERALD ALLEN CHOUINARD "Frenchey"

Pet Peeve: Alarm clock.
Ambition: To have lots of money.
Likes: Mechanics, television, radio, ice skating.

ROBERT LAVERN CHRISTENSEN "Chris"

Intramural basketball 1, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: School.
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: Sports.

MARY ALICE CLUTE "Mac"

Treble Choir Accompanist 1; Aeolian 2; A Cappella 3, 4; One Acts; E. H. S. Players.
Pet Peeve: Calisthenics.
Ambition: Secretary.
Likes: Music, dramatics.

IRENE ELIZABETH COLEMAN

G. A. A.; Girls' Club.
Pet Peeve: School.
Ambition: Always to be happy.
Likes: Swimming, canteen, movies.

MARY COLEMAN

Pet Peeve: People who tease me.
Ambition: To be happy in my work after high school.
Likes: Everything.

JANET JUNE COLLINS "Jan"

French Club 3; Mirror Staff 3; G. A. A.
Pet Peeve: Homework.
Ambition: Undecided.
Likes: Football games, writing, swimming.

TOM COLLINS

Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3.
Pet Peeve: Girls who smoke.
Ambition: To be a watchmaker.
Likes: Me.

DONNA JOY CONKLIN "Don"

Varsity Debate 1, 2; Spanish Club 1; Class Play.
Pet Peeve: Days that aren't long enough.
Ambition: To become a lawyer.
Likes: Sports, art, music, reading.

WANDA ANN CONKLIN "Ann"

Aeolian 3, 4; Girls' Club Rep. 1.
Pet Peeve: People who gripe at teen-agers.
Ambition: Be a sales clerk.
Likes: Dancing, swimming, singing.



Patricia Ann Bushaw
Gene Callans
Vivian Patricia Cane
Cynthia Helen Carlson
Robert Teal Chapman

Carole T. Chavey
Gerald A. Chouinard
Robert L. Christensen
Mary Alice Clute
Irene E. Coleman

Mary Ethel Coleman
Janet June Collins
Tom Walter Collins
Donna Joy Conklin
Wanda Ann Conklin

Fay Cork
Lella Mae Cork
David H. Coulson
James R. Covey
Walter Ronald Cramer



Daniel Alvin Darling
Genevieve Dauksavago
Jane Harriet DeYoung
David Lee Dierking
Dorothy C. Dorwaldt



Margaret J. Dorwaldt
Nancy Lee Doxey
Garth L. Dufield
Mary E. Durrenberger
Wesley Allen Dusek



FAY EDWARD CORK "Corky"
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball 2; Intramural volleyball 2; State Livestock Judging Contest 3.
Pet Peeve: Women who talk, talk.
Ambition: Retirement.
Likes: Money, women, a new Cadillac.

LELLA MAE CORK
Library Page; Glee Club; Aeolian.
Pet Peeve: People who chatter, chatter, chatter.
Ambition: Be a secretary.
Likes: Sports, good books.

DAVID HUGH COULSON "Pres"
Track 3, 4; Football 4; Student Council, Pres. 4; Sr. Class Play.
Pet Peeve: To be "lectured."
Ambition: To learn to drive.
Likes: Athletics, girls, "A" grades.

R. JAMES COVEY "Goup"
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Council 4; E-Club 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Skirts that dust the floor.
Ambition: Be a 50 seconds quarter-miler.
Likes: Blondes.

RONALD CRAMER "Ronnie"
Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Girls with short hair cuts.
Ambition: Go to college.
Likes: Fried chicken, chocolates, sports, sleep.

DANIEL ALVIN DARLING "Sec"
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; E-Club 4; Student Council 2, 4.
Pet Peeve: Long assignments in College English.
Ambition: Get off the bench in baseball.
Likes: Athletics, girls.

GENEVIEVE DAUKSAVAGE "Gennie"
Girls' Club 1; G. A. A.; E. H. S. Players.
Pet Peeve: Being called Robin.
Ambition: Be a nurse.
Likes: Dancing, swimming, boys (F.O.E.).

JANE HARRIET DeYOUNG
Bowling League 4.
Pet Peeve: None in particular.
Ambition: Go to college.
Likes: Reading, sewing, sports.

DAVID LEE DIERKING
Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3.
Pet Peeve: Sophisticated girls.
Ambition: To travel.
Likes: Athletics, music.

DOROTHY CAROLINE DORWALT "Dottie"
Library Page.
Pet Peeve: Bleached hair.
Ambition: Be a fountain manager.
Likes: Good books.

MARGARET JANE DORWALDT "Maggie"
Junior Class Play; Senior Literature Club 3, 4; Commerce Council 4.
Pet Peeve: Blundering freshmen.
Ambition: Be a success in life.
Likes: Reading.

NANCY LEE DOXEY "Dox"
Aeolian; Girls' Club Council; G. A. A.; Spanish Club.
Pet Peeve: Unexpected tests.
Ambition: Be a secretary.
Likes: Music, food.

GARTH LEYSTER DUFIELD "Dufe"
Co-Chairman Sr. Sales 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2; Track 2.
Pet Peeve: Big assignments.
Ambition: Commercial pilot.
Likes: Females, enough money to finance dates.

MARY ELIZABETH DURRENBERGER "Dopey"
G. A. A.; Senior Lit. Club 3.
Pet Peeve: Boys who think they can date any girl.
Ambition: To own a car.
Likes: Black wavy hair.

WESLEY ALLEN DUSEK "Duce"
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; A Cappella 3; Student Council 2.
Pet Peeve: Poor sportsmanship.
Ambition: Go to college.
Likes: Athletics.





Ronald Eadler
James Allan Eckols
Richard Paul Estergard
Betty Jane Fehrmann
Betty Lou Fellows

Beverly Jane Fern
Charles W. Fischer
Janice Marie Fishburn
Helen Lorraine Fisher
Edward Keeshan Fisk

Jerome Ward Fisk
Joanne Elaine Flentge
Ralph Emil Flentge
Robert W. Flentge
Dorothy C. Fletcher

**RONALD DUANE
EADLER**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Track 1, 4; Student Council 2.

Pet Peeve: Blunt-spoken people.

Ambition: Take it easy.

Likes: The name Phyllis.

**JAMES ALLAN
ECKOLS "Eck"**

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; E-Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Most females.

Ambition: Be an "A" student.

Likes: Athletics, history.

**RICHARD PAUL
ESTERGARD "Gobbler"**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; E-Club 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Women smokers.
Ambition: Never to smoke or drink.

Likes: Girls, sports.

**BETTY JANE
FEHRMANN "Cadet"**

Aeolian 2, 3; Chorlets 4.

Pet Peeve: Fox River Grove.

Ambition: Be a flying farmer.

Likes: A farmboy from Wisconsin.

**BETTY LOU
FELLOWS "Bets"**

G. A. A. 2, 4; Bowling 2, 4.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To be a nurse and housewife.

Likes: Blondes, soft music.

**BEVERLY JANE
FERN "Bev"**

G. A. A.; Maroon Staff 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Sr. Lit. Club 4.

Pet Peeve: People who call me by my last name.

Ambition: Be a nurse.

Likes: Brown eyes, dimples.

**CHARLES WILLIAM
FISCHER "Chuck"**

Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Intramural wrestling champion 2; F. F. A.

Pet Peeve: Girls who smoke.

Ambition: Farming or a mechanic.

Likes: Motorcycle.

**JANICE MARIE
FISHBURN "Jan"**

E. H. S. Players 4; Spanish Club 3; Sr. Sales Co-Chairman 4; A Cappella 4.

Pet Peeve: Men.

Ambition: Get married.

Likes: Fun.

**HELEN LORRAINE
FISHER "Freckles"**

G. A. A.; Knitting Club 3; Sr. Literature 4; E. H. S. Players 4.

Pet Peeve: Boys who say they can't dance.

Ambition: Be a director of plays.

Likes: Cooking, dancing, bowling, parties.

**EDWARD KEESHAN
FISK "Ed"**

Frosh basketball; Frosh-Soph track; Debate 1, 2, 3; Intramural basketball 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Pool-room owners.

Ambition: Be a tradesman.

Likes: Women.

**JEROME WARD
FISK "Jerry"**

One-act plays; Intramural golf 2; Varsity golf 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: People who tell me the same thing again and again.

Ambition: Get a college degree.

Likes: Sports.

**JOANNE ELAINE
FLENTGE "JO"**

G. A. A.

Pet Peeve: Necking in the hall.

Ambition: Be successful in my vocation.

Likes: Sports.

**RALPH EMIL
FLENTGE "Ralphe"**

Band 1, 2, 3; Sr. Sales Committee.

Pet Peeve: Rainy days.

Ambition: Aeronautical engineer.

Likes: Planes, cars.

**ROBERT WILLIAM
FLENTGE "Bob"**

Pet Peeve: Money.

Ambition: To be an aviator.

Likes: Airplanes.

**DOROTHY C.
FLETCHER "Char"**

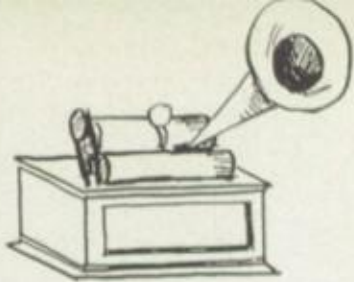
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Aeolian; French Club; Mirror Editor 4.

Pet Peeve: People who talk "big."

Ambition: Write a book.

Likes: Grand Canyon Suite.





**HAROLD EDWARD
FREDERICK "Ed"**

Student Council 3, 4;
Mirror 4; Bus. Mgr.
Mirror 4; Intramural
Track 3.

Pet Peeve: Yellow and brown.

Ambition: Accountant.

Likes: Food, women.

**GORDON MEERLE
FREY**

Basketball 1, 2; Base-
ball 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: People who wise
crack.

Ambition: To have no trouble.

Likes: Holidays.

DAVID FYFE "Tex"

Class Play 3, 4; Golf
2, 4; Spanish Club 2;
Intramural golf 2.

Pet Peeve: People who gripe.

Ambition: Be another Don
Shaw.

Likes: Highway 58 going to
Park Ridge.

**MARGIE ANN
GALBREATH "Red"**

Cheerleading 1; Danc-
ing 2; Bowling 3; G.
A. A. 4.

Pet Peeve: To have nothing to
do.

Ambition: Be a nurse.

Likes: Sports, cooking, sew-
ing.

Entered from Centralia
Township High School, Sep-
tember, 1948.

**JOHN MILTON
GANTZ**

Boys' Glee 1, 2; A
Cappella 3, 4; Chem-
Phys Club 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Hot-rod drivers.

Ambition: Go to college.

Likes: Science, the hardware
business.

**ROBERT BRUCE
GARLAND "Stupid"**

Spanish Club 2, 3; Sr.
Lit. Club 3, 4; Chem-
Phys Club 3, 4; Track
2.

Pet Peeve: People who ask
"How tall are you?"

Ambition: Be a chemist.

Likes: Good books.

**LYLAS IRENE
GENZ "Liza"**

German Club 2, 3;
Mirror 3.

Pet Peeve: Big wheels.

Ambition: To graduate.

Likes: Varsity to win its
games; Dick.

**MARILYNN JEAN
GENZ**

Aeolian 2; German
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Knit-
ting Club 4.

Pet Peeve: Cocky boys.

Ambition: Be a nurse.

Likes: Knitting, football, base-
ball games, nurse's aide.

**CAROLYN SUE
GIBSON "Giz"**

Latin Club; Spanish
Club; Aeolian; Stu-
dent Council; Jr. Class
Play; A Cappella 3, 4;
E. H. S. Players.

Pet Peeve: Boys who think
they're God's gift to wo-
men.

Ambition: Win an argument
from Ginny.

Likes: Sports, dancing, eating.

**VIVIAN JUNE
GILBERTSON "Viv"**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Knitting Club.

Pet Peeve: Nosy people.

Ambition: Raising horses.

Likes: Horses, knitting, the
farm, music.

**DELORES RAE
GINTHER "Snookie"**
G. A. A.

Pet Peeve: Those who think
they are big wheels.

Ambition: Patricia Stevens
Modeling School.

Likes: Philosophy.

**HAROLD LEROY
GOLL**

Basketball, F. F. A.

Pet Peeve: Alarm clocks.

Ambition: Go to a trade
school.

Likes: Television, wrestling,
basketball.

**MARION LOUISE
GOLL**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ger-
man Club 2, 3, 4; Aeol-
ian 2, 3, 4; Sr. Lit.
Club 4.

Pet Peeve: Dress shoes with
anklets.

Ambition: Secretary.

Likes: Dancing, sports, class
"4".

**JEAN LOIS
GROMER "Jeanie"**

Aeolian; G. A. A.;
Class Council Rep.;
Girls' Glee; Spanish
Club.

Pet Peeve: Studying.

Ambition: Secretary.

Likes: Tap dancing.

Transferred from Hamp-
shire High School, Septem-
ber, 1948.

**SHIRLEY ANN
GRUER "Shirl"**

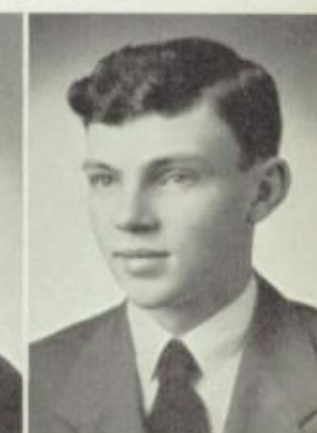
Latin Club 1, 2; Sr.
Literature Club 3, 4;
Spanish Club 4.

Pet Peeve: Freshmen.

Ambition: Nurse.

Likes: Football games.

Harold E. Frederick
Gordon Meerle Frey
David Alan Fyfe
Margie Ann Galbreath
John Milton Gantz



Robert Bruce Garland
Lylas Irene Genz
Marilyn Jean Genz
Carolyn Sue Gibson
Vivian June Gilbertson



Delores Rae Ginther
Harold LeRoy Goll
Marion Louise Goll
Jean Lois Gromer
Shirley Ann Gruer





**ELLA MAE
GUDEMAN**

"Ellie Mae"

Latin Club 1, 2; German Club 3, 4; Aeolian 2, 3; Girls' Club Rep. 4.

Pet Peeve: People never on time.

Ambition: To have brains.
Likes: Food, vacations.

**MARY KATHERINE
HAAS**

German Club 3, 4; Sr. Literature Club 4; Commerce Club 4; G. A. A. 3.

Pet Peeve: Never get peeved.
Ambition: Be President Truman's secretary.

Likes: Long vacations.

**CLARENCE WILLIAM
HAHN**

"Jr."

Intramural 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

Pet Peeve: Women drivers.

Ambition: To graduate.

Likes: Baseball, hunting, fishing.

**ROBERT JOSEPH
HAJNER**

"Bobby Jo"

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball; Track.

Pet Peeve: Working.

Ambition: To get married.

Likes: Television.

**JANET GWENDOLYN
HALL**

"Jan"

G. A. A.; Bowling; Volleyball; Girls' Club.

Pet Peeve: An unfinished story.

Ambition: To graduate.

Likes: Swimming, dancing, vacations.

**JOHN EDWARD
HALLMAN**

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; E-Club; Student Council 2, 4; Spanish Club.

Pet Peeve: Tactless people.

Ambition: Get my homework done in school.

Likes: After hours stuff.

**AUDREY MAE
HAMMEN**

"Aud"

Student Council 1; Class Council 2; Sec. of Class 2; Girls' Club Cabinet 3; Girls' Club Cabinet Pres. 4.

Pet Peeve: Conceited people.

Ambition: Social work or dental technician.

Likes: Catsup, hamburgers, vacations.

**BRUCE WESLEY
HANSEN**

"Han's"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; Jr. Class Play; E-Club 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Nothing in particular.

Ambition: To go straight.

Likes: Girls.

**CAROL ANN
HANSEN**

Class Council 2; Girls Club 2; G. A. A.

Pet Peeve: Loud screaming in the halls.

Ambition: Be a nurse.

Likes: Dancing, swimming, baseball games.

**MERI ANN
HEINE**

G. A. A. 1, 2; Cheerleading.

Pet Peeve: The smacking of someone eating.

Ambition: To take a tour through Europe.

Likes: Roller skating, movies.

**KENNETH E.
HEINICKE**

"Ken"

Intramural 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Women drivers.

Ambition: Take a trip around the country.

Likes: Traveling, fun.

**JACK GRIFFETH
HELSDON**

"Jackson"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirror 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Women who wear levis.

Ambition: See every state in the United States.

Likes: Good times.

**DONALD HARRY
HEMPSTEAD**

"Hempy"

Baseball; Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Girls who bring their girl friends along on a date.

Ambition: To be or not to be married.

Likes: Nice girls.

**JAMES P.
HENDRICKSON**

"Henry"

Football 2, 3; Track 2; Intramural sports.

Pet Peeve: Chattering girls.

Ambition: Live in the North Woods.

Likes: Hunting, fishing.

**JAMES ARNOLD
HOBBS**

"Jim"

Track 1, 2, 4.

Pet Peeve: To be "broke."

Ambition: To find Shangri La.

Likes: Money.



Ella Mae Gudeman
Mary Katharine Haas
Clarence William Hahn
Robert Joseph Hajner
Janet Gwendolyn Hall

Jack Edward Hollman
Audrey Mae Hammen
Bruce Wesley Hansen
Carol Ann Hansen
Meri Ann Heine

Kenneth Heinicke
Jack Helsdon
Donald Hempstead
James P. Hendrickson
James Arnold Hobbs

Charles William Hoefs
 Neil Fredrick Hoffman
 Deloris Jean Holland
 Janice Elaine Holtz
 Marjorie Ann Holze



Betty Lou Hoth
 Carol Jean Howard
 Earl Henry Hubbe
 Donald August Huber
 John Wendell Huber



Barbara Ann Hurst
 Mary Lou Jakes
 Ruth Ellen Jayne
 Hans Eric Jensen
 David Carl Jepson



CHARLES WILLIAM HOEFS "Bill"
 Maroon 3, 4, Co-editor
 4; Sr. Literature Club
 4; Publication Board 4.
Pet Peeve: Girls who don't wear socks.
Ambition: Retire at 35.
Likes: Wine, women, song.

NEIL FREDRICK HOFFMAN
 Football; Baseball;
 Track 2, 3; Class Play
 3, 4; Class Council 4.
Pet Peeve: Work.
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: Anything to eat.

DELORIS JEAN HOLLAND "Dee"
Pet Peeve: When the women don't remove their hats in the show.
Ambition: Be a nurse.
Likes: Baseball, basketball.

JANICE ELAINE HOLTZ "Jenny"
Pet Peeve: Show-offs.
Ambition: Nurse.
Likes: Music, drawing, reading.
 Transferred from Plato Center High School, March, 1949.

MARJORIE ANN HOLZE "Peggy"
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Girls Club Council 3;
 Spanish Club 2, 3.
Pet Peeve: People snapping gum.
Ambition: Be a beautician.
Likes: Dancing, bowling, ice skating, swimming, music.

BETTY LOU HOTH
 Spanish Club 1, 2; E. H. S. Players 4; Girls Club Rep. 2.
Pet Peeve: Short weekends.
Ambition: To get through college.
Likes: Driving to out-of-town games.

CAROL JEAN HOWARD
 G. A. A.; Class Coun-
 Rep. 2.
Pet Peeve: Boys who drink.
Ambition: Be a nurse.
Likes: French fries and cat-soup.

EARL H. HUBBE "Hub"
 Band 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4;
 Intramural Golf 2, 4.
Pet Peeve: Assignments.
Ambition: Play golf like Jim-my Demaret.
Likes: Everybody, everything.

DONALD A. HUBER "Hube"
 Track 2, 3, 4; Football
 2, 3, 4; Chem.-Phys.
 Club 4; Intramural
 basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Corny jokes, tests.
Ambition: Be a scientist.
Likes: School, people, sports.

JOHN WENDELL HUBER "Jack"
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Women drivers.
Ambition: Racing mechanic or driver.
Likes: To drive crazy.

BARBARA ANN HURST "Bobbie"
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Girls Club Rep. 1.
Pet Peeve: Getting up early.
Ambition: Commercial artist.
Likes: Driving a car.

MARY LOU JAKES
Pet Peeve: Red heads.
Ambition: To travel.
Likes: Basketball, football, games.

RUTH ELLEN JAYNE "Jaynie"
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Class Council 4; E. H.
 S. Players.
Pet Peeve: Cockey boys.
Ambition: Be a good secre-tary.
Likes: Fried chicken, dances (with right person).

HANS JENSEN
 F. A. A.; Intramural
 basketball.
Pet Peeve: Girls combing their hair in my face.
Ambition: To be a farmer.
Likes: Money.

DAVID CARL JEPSON
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; E-
 Club 2, 3, 4; Student
 Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.
 Pres.
Pet Peeve: Girls who giggle.
Ambition: Get a college de-gree.
Likes: Sports, social events.





Ben Weber Johnson
Nannette Jones
Robert Lyman Jordan
Allen Wayne Jordi
Duane Leland Jorth

Barbara Jean Juby
Carol Jean Kaiser
Deloris Marie Kaiser
Lowell Vaughn Kamp
Lila Ann Kenyon

Marilyn Jane Kenyon
Edward Kercher Jr.
Jacqueline Kettner
JoAnn Kidd
Phyllis Klotsch

**BEN WEBER
JOHNSON**

Football 1, 2; E-Club
2; Student Council 3;
Hi-Y 4.

Pet Peeve: Girls who keep me
waiting.

Ambition: To get out of
school.

Likes: Ice cream, women.

**NANNETTE
JONES "Nan"**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Girls Club Council 3;
Girls Club Cabinet 4;
E. H. S. Players 4.

Pet Peeve: Sloppy dressed boys.

Ambition: Stenographer.

Likes: Holidays, class activi-
ties, meeting people.

**ROBERT LYMAN
JORDAN "Bob"**

Pet Peeve: Nosy people.

Ambition: Own a modern bil-
liard palace.

Likes: Television, wrestling.

**ALLEN WAYNE
JORDI**

Pet Peeve: The subjects I
don't get A's in.

Ambition: Be an accountant.

Likes: Business subjects, a
certain girl.

**DUANE L.
JORTH**

Class Council 3; Base-
ball mgr. 3, 4; Intra-
mural basketball 2, 3,
4; E-Club 4.

Pet Peeve: Tests.

Ambition: Go to college.

Likes: A good time.

**BARBARA JEAN
JUBY "Barbie"**

Glee Club; Aeolian 2,
3; G. A. A.; Mirror
Staff 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: People who tele-
phone and don't give their
names.

Ambition: Field of journalism.

Likes: Swedish foods, dreamy
dance music.

**CAROL JEAN
KAISER "Curly"**

G. A. A.

Pet Peeve: Reckless drivers.

Ambition: Be a secretary.

Likes: Music, sports.

**DELORIS MARIE
KAISER "Dee"**

Class Council 1, 3;
Girls Glee 1; Aeolian
2, 3; Spanish Club 2,
3; Class Play 4.

Pet Peeve: Long assignments.

Ambition: Nurse.

Likes: Sports, Miss B.

**LOWELL VAUGHN
KAMP**

Three One Acts.

Pet Peeve: English tests.

Ambition: Enter business col-
lege.

Likes: Reading, drawing, typ-
ing, basketball games.

**LILA ANN
KENYON**

Latin Club 2; Riding
Club 4; Basketball 3.

Pet Peeve: Disturbance while
I am listening to the radio.

Ambition: To see colored tel-
evision.

Likes: Celery, horseback rid-
ing.

**MARILYN JANE
KENYON**

Girls Club Council;
Class Council; French
Club secretary; G. A.
A.

Pet Peeve: People who don't
tell you what they want
and then expect you to do it.

Ambition: Physical Education
teacher.

Likes: Baked apples, black
coffee, modern dance.

**EDWARD
KERCHER, Jr. "Junior"**

Intramural basketball
1, 2, 4; Basketball 3.

Pet Peeve: Girls smoking and
drinking.

Ambition: A good job that
pays well.

Likes: Food, sports.

**JACQUELINE
KETTNER "Jacque"**

Class Council 4;
Cheerleading 3, 4; A
Cappella 4.

Pet Peeve: People who walk
slowly down the street when
I'm in back of them and in
a hurry.

Ambition: Be a food demon-
strator.

Likes: Food, cheer at games.

**JOANN
KIDD**

Aeolian 2.

Pet Peeve: Cross people.

Ambition: Be a nurse.

Likes: Music, nurses's aide,
ice skating.

**PHYLLIS
KLOTSCH "Phil"**

Band; Glee Club.

Pet Peeve: People who can eat
without gaining weight.

Ambition: To graduate.

Likes: Ted, bananas.

Transferred from Fisher
High School, Minnesota, Sep-
tember, 1948.





**NANJEAN FRANCES
KOBEL "Jeaner"**

Girls Club Council 1, 2, 4; Aeolian; A Cappella 3, 4; Class Council 4.

Pet Peeve: People who crash parties.

Ambition: Graduation and leave for California.

Likes: Song, "Saturday Night Fish Fry."

**NAOMI JEAN
KULP "Nomi"**

Spanish Club 3, 4; Chem-Phys. Club 4; Student Council 4; Tennis 4; G. A. A. 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: People who talk too much.

Ambition: Observe and understand people.

Likes: Baseball, A Cappella.

Entered from Jos, Nigeria, British West Africa, September, 1948.

**JOHN LAWRENCE
LAWSON "Moose"**

Track; Class Play; E. H. S. Players.

Pet Peeve: People that disagree with me.

Ambition: To have an easy job with a good salary.

Likes: To hunt.

**MARILYN JANE
KOCH "Cookie"**

Aeolian 2; German Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: Office work; music teacher.

Likes: Sports, parties, dances.

**DALE RUSSELL
KUNTZ "Buck"**

Football 1; Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Snapping gum.

Ambition: Machinist.

Likes: Football, basketball.

**VIOLA YVONNE
LEACH "Vonnice"**

Aeolian; G. A. A. Representative; Cheerleading.

Pet Peeve: Girls who show-off in front of boys.

Ambition: To be a dancer.

Likes: Sports.

**DONALD
KRUEGER "Don"**

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orch. 3, 4; German Club; E. H. S. Players; Track 2.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To be a bandleader.

Likes: Music, television.

**VIRGINIA FLORENCE
LANDWEHR "Ginny"**

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3; Vice Pres. Class 2; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; G. A. A. Council 1, 2.

Pet Peeve: When I lose something and people say "Where did you lose it?"

Ambition: Be a millionaire.

Likes: Taffy apples, French fries, vacation.

**LEROY ERNEST
LEMAN "Lee"**

Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4.

Pet Peeve: Slouchy girls.

Ambition: Raise a family.

Likes: Good looking girls.

**LESTER WAYNE
KRUSE "Les"**

Pet Peeve: First day at school.

Ambition: Fishing, hunting.

Likes: Vacations.

**BLAINE FRANCIS
LARSON "Lars"**

Basketball; Track.

Pet Peeve: Alarm clock.

Ambition: A good job.

Likes: Vacations, sleep.

**RUTH MARION
KUESTNER "Kes"**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

Pet Peeve: Boys who don't act their age.

Ambition: Teaching in elementary grades.

Likes: Sports, ice skating, swimming, tennis.

**MARLENE JEAN
LARSON**

Spanish Club 2; G. A. A. 3.

Pet Peeve: Alarm clock.

Ambition: Office work.

Likes: Basketball games, vacations.

**KAY
LEONARD**

Latin Club 1, Pres. 2; French Club, V. Pres. 1, 2; Class Council; Girls Club Council 3, V. Pres. 4; E. H. S. Players 4; Class Play 3; Aeolian 1, 3; A Cappella 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Boys who dress as if it were hobo day every day.

Ambition: Piano teacher, musical comedy productions.

Likes: Vacations.

NanJean Frances Kobel
Marilyn Jane Koch
Donald F. Krueger
Lester Kruse
Ruth Marion Kuestner

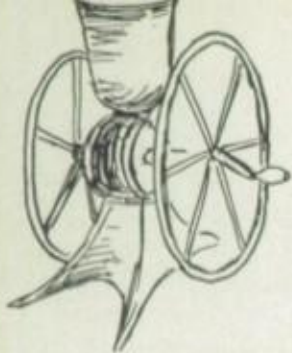


Naomi Jean Kulp
Dale Russell Kuntz
Virginia F. Landwehr
Blaine Francis Larson
Marlene Jean Larson



John L. Lawson
Viola Yvonne Leach
LeRoy Leman
Joan Marie Lenz
Kay M. Leonard





CHARLES G. LeVAULT "Chuck"
Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football; Class Plays 3, 4; E. H. S. Players 4.

Pet Peeve: Sweets in my lunch.
Ambition: All-American full-back.
Likes: Girls, pickles, Arthur Godfrey.

CAROL RUTH LIND "Lindy"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Girls Club Rep. 3; Aeolian 2, 3.

Pet Peeve: Cocky big wheels.
Ambition: Get along with my boss.
Likes: People, sports.

GLADYS MAY LIND "Gina"
Mask and Bauble 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Knitting Club 3; G. A. A. 2, 3.

Pet Peeve: Anklets with dress shoes.
Ambition: Be a teacher.
Likes: Music.

PHYLLIS ANN LINDOERFER "Lindy"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Aeolian; State Basket Shooting Contest; German Club 2, 3.

Pet Peeve: Noisy people.
Ambition: Swimming instructor.
Likes: Swimming, horses, Ronnie.

BARBARA AILEEN LOHSE
Aeolian 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Business Commerce Council, Pres. 4; G. A. A. 2.

Pet Peeve: Seventh periods.
Ambition: Bookkeeper, seamstress.
Likes: Bell at 3:35.

BARBARA JANE LOVEDAY "Barbie"
Latin Club; Cheerleading; Aeolian; Spanish Club; Latin Club; Treas. of Girls Club; Secretary of Class; Student Council 1, 4.

Pet Peeve: Conceited people.
Ambition: Get through college.
Likes: Shrimp, boys, "Tea for Two."

WILLIAM WAYNE LOVEJOY "Bill"
Intramural sports.

Pet Peeve: High hats.
Ambition: To get married.
Likes: Girls.

JEAN ANN LUECK "Jeanie"
G. A. A. President; Cheerleading; Orchestra; Junior Red Cross; A Cappella.

Pet Peeve: Pet peevs.
Ambition: To donate enough money for a swimming pool in E.H.S.
Likes: To eat ice cream.

VIRJEAN LUSCHER "Jean"
Girls Club, Rep. 4; Verse Speaking 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2.

Pet Peeve: My stomach after a Thanksgiving dinner.
Ambition: Secretary.
Likes: Music.

GLORIA JUNE MADSEN "Gooney"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3, V. Pres. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Girls Club Council 1, 2.

Pet Peeve: People who gripe.
Ambition: Career in the math field.
Likes: Travel, excitement.

JEANNETTE FERN MAGNUSEN "Joey"
Maroon 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 4.

Pet Peeve: None!
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: Marshmellow sundaes with chocolate ice cream.

SHIRLEY JANE MANGUM "Butch"

Pet Peeve: People who talk too much.
Ambition: Be happy.
Likes: Vaughn Monroe, dill pickles.

LIONEL NORMAN MARGOLIN "Buzzy"
Freshman basketball; Varsity Tennis 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: People without a sense of humor.
Ambition: Have the faculty feel sorry to see me graduate.
Likes: Everyone.

CAROL MARIE MARKER "Bubbles"
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3.

Pet Peeve: Borrowing people.
Ambition: Have friends.
Likes: Music, cheeseburgers.

RICHARD FRANK MARKOVICH "Markie"
Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural volleyball 3; Football 2.

Pet Peeve: Hill billy songs.
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: Going to Star View.



Charles G. LeVault
Carol Ruth Lind
Gladys Mae Lind
Phyllis Ann Lindoerfer
Barbara Aileen Lohse

Barbara Jane Loveday
William W. Lovejoy
Jean Ann Lueck
VirJean L. Luscher
Gloria June Madsen

Jeannette Magnusen
Shirley Jane Mangum
Lionel N. Margolin
Carol Marie Marker
Richard F. Markovich

Patricia M. Marsh
 Elbert Ray Mather
 Ray Maynard, Jr.
 Wallace E. Mealman
 John Charles Medley



Jean Ann Meighen
 David Lowder Mengler
 Ellen Louise Menke
 Gloria Mae Menke
 Jerry Gene Menz



Leland William Merrill
 Richard Metzler
 Joanne Marie Meyer
 Sharyn Ann Miles
 Doris Ruth Miller



PATRICIA M. MARSH "Pat"
 G. A. A. 3, 4; Cheerleading 2.
Pet Peeve: "Buttons and Bows."
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: Sports.

ELBERT RAY MATHER
 A Cappella 2, 3, 4; E. H. S. Players 4; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Boys Glee 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; German Club 4; Mask and Bauble 1, 2.
Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.
Ambition: Do sound effects for movies.
Likes: Bowling, swimming, hamburgers, milkshakes.

RAY MAYNARD, Jr.
 Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3; Boys Glee 2, 3; Commercial Club 4.
Pet Peeve: Studying.
Ambition: To spend a summer in Alaska.
Likes: Chocolate cake, week ends.

WALLACE EARL MEALMAN "Red"
 Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Basketball 1; Track 1.
Pet Peeve: Teachers who expect too much from me.
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: Five foot one inch blonde.

JOHN CHARLES MEDLEY
 Proj. Club 1, 2; Varsity Wrestling 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: English class.
Ambition: Get out of school.
Likes: Any thing.

JEAN ANN MEIGHEN "Buster"
 Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Commission Co-Chairman; E. H. S. Players 3; G. A. A.
Pet Peeve: Long hair.
Ambition: Secretary.
Likes: Dancing.

DAVID L. MENGLER "Zeek"
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Intramural 4.
Pet Peeve: Monday mornings.
Ambition: Get married.
Likes: Girls.

ELLEN LOUISE MENKE "Chicken"
 Aeolian 2; A Cappella; G. A. A.; Girls Club Rep.
Pet Peeve: Snobbish girls.
Ambition: House wife.
Likes: Music.

GLORIA MAE MENKE "Dewey"
 German Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Maroon 2.
Pet Peeve: Transferring to Glenbard and back.
Ambition: Teach.
Likes: Soup.

JERRY GENE MENZ
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3.
Pet Peeve: Girls smoking.
Ambition: To get ahead.
Likes: Fun.

LELAND WILLIAM MERRILL "Skinny"
Pet Peeve: Show-offs with a car.
Ambition: Cabinet maker.
Likes: Rifle shooting.

RICHARD JOSEPH METZLER
 Football 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramural boxing 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: People jumping on my car.
Ambition: Professional wrestler or handbalancer.
Likes: All sports, a 36 Chrysler custom built Convertible.

JOANNE MARIE MEYER "Sparky"
 Girls Club 1; Spanish Club 2; G. A. A.
Pet Peeve: A dripping water faucet.
Ambition: Nurse or secretary.
Likes: Vacations.

SHARYN ANN MILES "Shez"
 Dramatics Club; Girls Club Rep.
Pet Peeve: Dieting.
Ambition: To travel.
Likes: Chocolate malteds, French fries.

DORIS RUTH MILLER "Junior"
 German Club 1, 2; G. A. A.; Junior Play; E. H. S. Players.
Pet Peeve: Our "50" sweaters.
Ambition: Stenographer.
Likes: Sleep.





Harriet Miller
Richard Edward Miller
Wayne Miller
George David Molnar
Erhard Carl Moosmann

Valerie Anne Morgan
Steve M. Morse
Neil Allen Morton
Norma Lou Movitz
Walter David Mumme

Betty Lou Naker
Carol Mae Nelson
Robert Emil Nemetz
Joanne Patsy Nesler
Gordon Dale Nichols

HARRIET MILLER "Shorts"

G. A. A. 1; Girls Club 2, 3; Aeolian 3.

Pet Peeve: My nickname.
Ambition: Attend college.
Likes: Swimming, picnics, friends.

RICHARD EDWARD MILLER "Mayor"

Football 1, 2, Mgr. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Council 2, 3; Sec. of Student Council 4; Intramural; E-Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Three One Acts 1.

Pet Peeve: Late people.
Ambition: Professional football team trainer.
Likes: Girls, sleep, food.

WAYNE JULIAN MILLER

Pet Peeve: Yellow sweaters.
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: Short school year, long assemblies, 3:35 on Fridays.

GEORGE DAVID MOLNAR

Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Yellow and brown.
Ambition: To own a trucking company.
Likes: Blondes, brunettes, and reds.

ERHARD CARL MOOSMANN "Air-Man"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. Sr. Class; Student Council 3, 4, Co-Chairman Social Commission 4; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Intramural baseball; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; E-Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

Pet Peeve: Girls that give me the cold shaft.
Ambition: To score a touchdown against a soft Joliet team.
Likes: Underclassmen, girls, free food.

VALERIE ANNE MORGAN "Val"

Aeolian 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 1.

Pet Peeve: People who have peevess.
Ambition: Improve in short-hand.
Likes: Skating, golfing, bowling, plus a certain fellow.

STEVE McQUEEN MORSE

Intramural basketball; Class Treas. 2.

Pet Peeve: Seventh periods.
Ambition: Druggist.
Likes: Good dancers.

NEIL ALLEN MORTON "Mort"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Class President 3; E-Club 2, 3, President 4; Hi-Y 4.

Pet Peeve: Seventh periods, homework.
Ambition: Be a big league baseball player.
Likes: Food, sleep, going out with the boys.

NORMA LOU MOVITZ "Blondie"

Girls Club Rep. 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Mirror 3; Senior Lit. 3, 4; Future Teachers 4.

Pet Peeve: People that eat candy before school in the morning.
Ambition: Teacher.
Likes: Strawberry sodas.

WALTER DAVID MUMME "Dave"

Band 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; E-Club 3-, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Football 3.

Pet Peeve: Nagging women.
Ambition: Play with a big name band.
Likes: To laugh, the companionship of friends.

BETTY LOU NAKER "Lefty"

Pet Peeve: A few boys from Dundee.
Ambition: To get out of school.
Likes: Certain boys from out-of-town.

CAROL MAE NELSON "Nellie"

G. A. A.; Mirror Staff; E. H. S. Players.

Pet Peeve: Old gasy cars.
Ambition: Housewife.
Likes: Club coupes, shrimp, archery, Stan Kenton records.

ROBERT EMIL NEMETZ "Dewey"

Football 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: High-classed girls with high hung noses.
Ambition: To walk the track with Mort.
Likes: Food, sleep, going out with the boys.

JOANNE PATSY NESLER "Joe"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3.

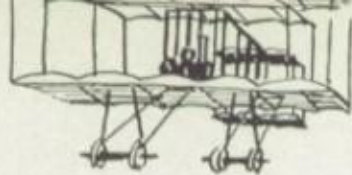
Pet Peeve: When a girl makes a fool of herself over a boy.
Ambition: To pass College English.
Likes: People, music, dancing.

GORDON DALE NICHOLS "Lippy Leo"

German Club 3; Football 1, 4; Photography Club 2, 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Women drivers; teachers without a sense of humor.
Ambition: Be a television technician.
Likes: Brooklyn Dodgers, Chicago White Sox, hamburgers, horses.





DARRELL DEAN OLESEN "Olie"
Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Seventh periods.
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: Women, food.

LEON PHILIP OLINGER "Lee"
Mask and Bauble, V. Pres. 1; German Club 2; Boys cheerleading 3; E. H. S. Players 4.
Pet Peeve: Giggling girls, English classes.
Ambition: To own a station wagon; to go to Italy.
Likes: Blondes, Mint Julips, Samie.

NEIL CARL OLSON "Swede"
Baseball 2, 3, 4; E-Club 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2.
Pet Peeve: The hard seats in 200.
Ambition: Be a millionaire.
Likes: Girls.

MAUREEN JEAN O'NEILL "Peggy"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; E. H. S. Players 4.
Pet Peeve: Short boys.
Ambition: Stenographer.
Likes: Food.

PATRICIA OOGJEN "Pat"
G. A. A.; Modern dance; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 1.
Pet Peeve: Boys who can't dance.
Ambition: Stay single.
Likes: Hot trumpet players.

MARYANN JEAN PATE
Student Council 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 3; Girls Club 3.
Pet Peeve: Sitting in the Colonial with Carolyn.
Ambition: Become a nurse.
Likes: Hamburgers, French fries, chocolate malteds.

RICHARD EDWARD PAULSEN "Dick"
Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 3, 4; E-Club 4.
Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others.
Ambition: To own ten Cadillacs.
Likes: Sports, people with nice personalities.

JAMES OLIVER PEABODY "Quigley"
Mask and Bauble 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Varsity Debate 2; Future Teachers 2; French Club 4; E. H. S. Players 4; Three one acts 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Senior Literature Club 4.
Pet Peeve: Chaperones.
Ambition: Retire at twenty with a million.
Likes: Little shrimps (girls).

ROBERT CHARLES PEABODY "Bob"
Pet Peeve: No comedies in movies; women drivers.
Ambition: Career in the Navy.
Likes: Parties, long assemblies.
Entered from St. Edwards High School, 1949.

DONALD CHARLES PEASE "Be-Bop"
Football 2; Track 2, 3.
Pet Peeve: High School kids who drink.
Ambition: To work as a telephone cable-splicer.
Likes: Parties and people.

WILLIAM HOWARD PEDERSEN "Bill"
Band 4.
Pet Peeve: Sophisticated girls.
Ambition: To be a success in the musical field.
Likes: Food and plenty of it.

THEODORE STROUT PEEK "Ted"
Intramural 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee; Class Council 4.
Pet Peeve: Cowboy drivers.
Ambition: To join the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Likes: Most all girls.

ARTHUR W. PETERS "Art"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mgr.; Football Mgr. 2; Baseball Mgr. 2; Chem-Phys Club 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Gossips.
Ambition: Archeologist.
Likes: Classical music.

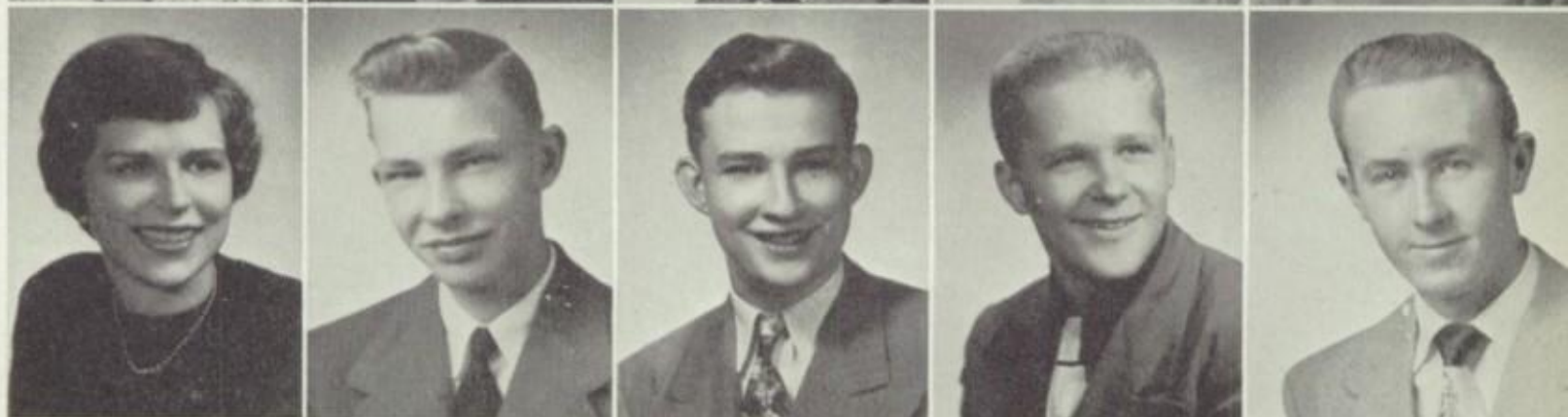
ROGER LEE PETERS "Red"
Football 2; Track 2; President Boys Glee 2, 3; Intramural basketball champs 2 A Cappella 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Having a girl tease me.
Ambition: Be a singer or own a grocery store.
Likes: Singing, dancing, going to Waukegan, grocery business.

GLORIA MAE PFORTMILLER "Lorrie"
Aeolian 2.
Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others.
Ambition: To be a star of the W.L.S. National Barn Dance Show.
Likes: Western music, cowboys, rodeos, singing, yodeling western songs.

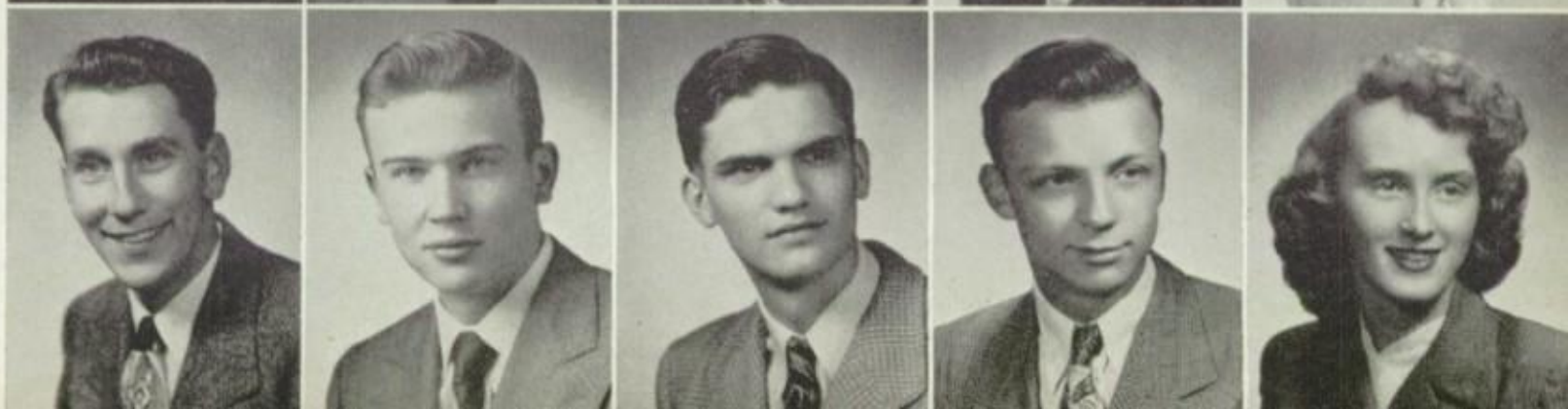
Darrell Dean Olesen
Leon Phillip Olinger
Neil Carl Olson
Maureen Jean O'Neill
Patricia Oogjen



Maryann Jean Pate
Richard E. Paulsen
James Oliver Peabody
Robert C. Peabody
Donald Charles Pease



William H. Pedersen
Theodore Strout Peek
Arthur W. Peters
Roger Lee Peters
Gloria Mae Pfortmiller





**HAROLD EUGENE
PFORTMILLER "Pfort"**

Intramurals 1, 2; Varsity baseball 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Hillbilly songs.
Ambition: To loaf.
Likes: Women and ice cream.

**HOWARD MERL
PHELPS**

Pet Peeve: School.
Ambition: To learn a trade.
Likes: All sports.

**DONNA MAE
PHILLIPS "Donnie"**

Spanish Club 2; Aeolian 3; G. A. A. 4.
Pet Peeve: Someone constantly telling me that I look tired when I know it.
Ambition: To finish knitting something without help.
Likes: Dancing, eating beef and dumplings.

**WILLIAM KENYON
PIERCE "Willie"**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; E-Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Insincere people.
Ambition: To find my ambition.
Likes: To see my future plans come true.

**JUNE ALICE
PRICKETT "Bugs"**

Speech Club 1; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1.
Pet Peeve: Gossips.
Ambition: Secretary.
Likes: Boy from Louisville.

**JACK WALTER
RADKE "Skeet"**

Intramural 1; Spanish Club 1; Football 1.

Pet Peeve: Yellow and Brown.
Ambition: To top a Boober party.
Likes: To crash Saturday night parties.

**GORDON LEE
RAGER "Rags"**

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 4; Intramural 3.
Pet Peeve: People who leach.
Ambition: Join the Navy.
Likes: To travel and see the world.

**EUGENE MAURICE
RAHN "Swede"**

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Projection Club 3, 4; Intramural 4.
Pet Peeve: Yellow and brown.
Ambition: To make money fast.
Likes: Blondes.

**DAVID NEIL
RANDALL "Bud"**

Baseball 4 Intramural 2.
Pet Peeve: Sleepers in study halls.
Ambition: To get a new car.
Likes: To travel.
Entered from Glenbard High School, September, 1948.

**NETA JOAN
REBER**

A Cappella 3, 4, V. Pres.; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4, Sec.; Student Council 2.
Pet Peeve: People who misunderstand everything I say.
Ambition: Public school music teacher.
Likes: Music, dancing, dramatics.

**ROBERT
REHBERG "Bob"**

Baseball 1, 3, 4; Intramural 2.

Pet Peeve: Know-it-all people.
Ambition: Escape work.
Likes: To loaf.

**JOHN CHARLES
REICHWEIN "Jack"**

Band 1, 2, 3; German Club 2, 3, 4; Chem-Phys Club 4.
Pet Peeve: Smart alecks.
Ambition: To grow tall.
Likes: Mr. Cantrell's "lil ole demonstration."

**MARY ANN
RELIHAN "Relly"**

Pet Peeve: Book reports.
Ambition: Be a successful nurse.
Likes: Chocolate eclairs and Mel Torme.

**MARY FRANCES
RICE "Polly"**

G. A. A. 1, 2; Jr. Class Play; E. H. S. Players; Sr. Play.
Pet Peeve: My mother calling me at 7:00 in the morning.
Ambition: Be a nurse.
Likes: To sleep and eat.

**BARBARA JEAN
RICHARDS "Barb"**

Mirror 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Riding Club 4.
Pet Peeve: Questionnaires.
Ambition: Marry a million aire.
Likes: Everything, everybody.



Harold E. Pfortmiller
Merl Howard Phelps
Donna Mae Phillips
William Ken Pierce
June Alice Prickett

Jack Walter Radke
Gordon Lee Rager
Eugene Maurice Rahn
David Neil Randall
Neta Joan Reber

Robert Gustaf Rehberg
John Charles Reichwein
Mary Ann Relihan
Mary Frances Rice
Barbara Jean Richards

Jerry Lee Roberts
Maynard Louis Roberts
Phyllis Elaine Rogalski
Robert William Rohr
Barbara J. Rosborough



Irving Ross
Barbara Ann Rouse
Alvin F. Rowe
Roger Raymond Rowe
Paul Ezra Rueff



Roland Doyle Russell
Mary Lee Sackett
Guyette E. Sampson
Richard Levi Sandberg
Kenneth Eugene Saner



JERRY LEE ROBERTS "Jeb"
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Track 2.
Pet Peeve: Girls drinking.
Ambition: To join the navy or work for Bell Telephone Company.
Likes: Good times.

MAYNARD LOUIS ROBERTS "Fargo"
Intramural 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.
Pet Peeve: Smoking, drinking.
Ambition: To farm.
Likes: Trips.

PHYLLIS ELAINE ROGALSKI "Phil"
German Club 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: To be teased by my younger brother.
Ambition: Be a nurse.
Likes: Square dancing, mystery programs, hot-dogs.

ROBERT WILLIAM ROHR "Burdocks"
Pet Peeve: People who drink.
Ambition: To get along.
Likes: Plenty of money.

BARBARA JANE ROSBOROUGH "Barbie"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Aeolian 2, 3; Spanish Club 2.
Pet Peeve: Bad drivers.
Ambition: Own a motorcycle.
Likes: Sports, driving.

IRVING ROSS "Doughhead"
Pet Peeve: People who think they are "big wheels."
Ambition: Retire early in life.
Likes: Cheeseburgers with onions; humble people.

BARBARA ANNE ROUSE
Jr. Play; A Cappella 3, Sec. 4; E. H. S. Players, Sec. 4.
Pet Peeve: Loud-mouthed people.
Ambition: Own a record and book shop.
Likes: Books, people.

ALVIN F. ROWE "Al"
Spanish Club 3.
Pet Peeve: Yellow and brown sweaters.
Ambition: Be a millionaire.
Likes: Food.

ROGER RAYMOND ROWE "Wogh Wowe"
Football; Class Council 2; Intramural sports 3; Class play 4.
Pet Peeve: Neil Hoffman calling me "Ermer."
Ambition: To see a Rose Bowl game.
Likes: Girls.

PAUL EZRA RUEFF
Boxing 1, 2; Wrestling 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4.
Pet Peeve: English classes.
Ambition: Be a farmer.
Likes: Field trips from agriculture class.

ROLAND DOYLE RUSSELL "Rusty"
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Chem-Phys. Club 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Those "little ole" problems.
Ambition: Become a research chemist; live to be a very old bachelor.
Likes: Girls.

MARY LEE SACKETT "Bee"
German Club 2-3, 4; E. H. S. Players 4; Indian dancing 3, 4; Girls Club 4.
Pet Peeve: Orchestras that take such frequent and long intermissions.
Ambition: To work with handicapped children.
Likes: Spaghetti and "Peg O My Heart."

GUYETTE ELEANOR SAMPSON "Red"
Pet Peeve: School.
Ambition: To graduate.
Likes: Al Jolson.

RICHARD L. SANDBERG "Sandy"
Student Council 1, 2; Class Council 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; E-Club 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Girls smoking.
Ambition: Operate a business.
Likes: Play baseball and other athletics.

KENNETH EUGENE SANER "Sundance"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.
Pet Peeve: Girls who drink.
Ambition: Draftsman.
Likes: Kicks.





Libbie Lou Schaaf
Paul Williams Schaff
Margaret C. Schambach
Howard Sam Schifferer
Lois Mae Schleif

Richard Martin Schleif
Madelyn R. Schmidgall
Raymond Schmidgall
Wilbur C. Schmidgall
William A. Schneider

Sally Jeanne Schroeder
Barbara Ann Schuck
Beverly Jean Schuld
Jerre Henry Schultz
Betty Ann Schuman

**LIBBIE LOU
SCHAAF "Lou-Lou"**

G. A. A. 1; Spanish Club 2; Girls Club 3.

Pet Peeve: Slacks and high heels.

Ambition: Be a nurse.

Likes: Fried chicken, French fries, Frankie Lane records, Aurora.

**PAUL WILLIAMS
SCHAFF**

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; E-Club 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Political arguments.

Ambition: Commercial or airline pilot.

Likes: Athletics, science.

**MARGARET C.
SCHAMBACH "Marge"**

German Club 2, 3; Senior Literature Club 4; G. A. A. 2; Commerce Council 4.

Pet Peeve: Show-offs.

Ambition: Secretary.

Likes: Dance, sports.

**HOWARD SAM
SCHIFFERER "Howie"**

F. F. A. 1, 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 2; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Gossip.

Ambition: Be a farmer.

Likes: Women, dancing, swimming, basketball.

**LOIS MAE
SCHLEIF**
Latin Club 1, 2; Aeolian 2; Mirror 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Certain people.

Ambition: Dress designer.

Likes: To watch wrestling matches, basketball games.

**RICHARD MARTIN
SCHLEIF "Dick"**

Spanish Club 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Wise guys.

Ambition: Technical engineer.

Likes: Sports.

**MADelyn RUTH
SCHMIDGALL "Mike"**

Field hockey 1; Latin Club 1; Aeolian 2, 3; Spanish Club 3.

Pet Peeve: Gossip; stuck up people.

Ambition: To find lost articles.

Likes: Dill pickles; swimming.

**RAYMOND WALTER
SCHMIDGALL "Ray"**

Basketball 1; Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural bowling 4.

Pet Peeve: Economics.

Ambition: To work.

Likes: Aviation.

**WILBUR CHARLES
SCHMIDGALL "Willy"**

Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: English; economics.

Ambition: To graduate.

Likes: Girls, sports, Oldsmobiles.

**WILLIAM ALFRED
SCHNEIDER "Spider"**

Football 1; Spanish Club 2; Camera Club 1; Homecoming council 4; Commerce council 4.

Pet Peeve: Sarcastic, indifferent women.

Ambition: Television, electronics technician.

Likes: Good food, Cuba, swimming, good women.

**SALLY JEANNE
SCHROEDER**

Latin Club 1, 2; Aeolian 2; Cheerleading 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; E. H. S. Players 4.

Pet Peeve: Undignified seniors.

Ambition: Physical education teacher.

Likes: Boys.

**BARBARA ANN
SCHUCK "Bobbie"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Choralets 4.

Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.

Ambition: Designer.

Likes: Pro-riding.

**BEVERLY JEAN
SCHULD "Bev"**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club Cabinet 2; Aeolian 2; Girls Club Council 1, 3; Student Council 4; E. H. S. Players 4.

Pet Peeve: When your escort won't talk to you.

Ambition: Secretary.

Likes: Food, dances.

**JERRE HENRY
SCHULTZ**

Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Square Dance 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Women smoking and drinking.

Ambition: Singer.

Likes: All sports.

**BETTY ANN
SCHUMAN**

Pet Peeve: People who do not listen when I'm talking.

Ambition: To like my life time work.

Likes: Dancing.





**JERRY
SCHURMEIER**

Student Council 1;
Class Council 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
E-Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

Pet Peeve: The brush off.

Ambition: To own Texas oil wells.

Likes: Riding, listening to the car radio, sports, most girls.

**NANCY JOYCE
SEAGREN "Nan"**

Aeolian 2, 3; A Cappella 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; E. H. S. Players 4.

Pet Peeve: People who ask for my pet peeve.

Ambition: See Elgin beat West Aurora.

Likes: The unusual.

**SHIRLEY ANN
SENGER**

Treble Choir.

Pet Peeve: Smeared lipstick.

Ambition: Private secretary.

Likes: Fun.

**LEONARD ANTHONY
SERIO "Len"**

Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural basketball 3; Track 4.

Pet Peeve: Bad manners.

Ambition: Be a millionaire.

Likes: Girls; sports.

**BARBARA ANN
SEYLLER "Barb"**

G. A. A.; Girls Club Rep. 2; Aeolian 3; Class Council 3, 4; Class Officer V. Pres. 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Grandstand coaching at football, basketball games.

Ambition: Graduate and leave for California.

Likes: Saturdays, singing, parties.

**DONALD EUGENE
SHERMAN "General"**

Intramural basketball 2, 3; E. H. S. Players.

Pet Peeve: Hot-rod drivers.

Ambition: To graduate.

Likes: Sports; money.

**MARY FRANCES
SHIRLEY "Maggie"**

Aeolian 2; Girls Club 4; E. H. S. Players.

Pet Peeve: Sticky lockers.

Ambition: Interior decorator.

Likes: Everybody.

**RICHARD C.
SIMONSEN "Punjab"**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

Pet Peeve: Alarm clocks.

Ambition: To find one.

Likes: Me.

**JAMES ANTHONY
SISTI "Sonny"**

E. H. S. Players.

Pet Peeve: Short hair on boys and girls.

Ambition: To do art work.

Likes: Certain blonde 5' 2".

**DONALD JAMES
SJURSET "Doc"**

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Women drivers.

Ambition: Be a farmer.

Likes: Southern girls.

**BRUCE DALE
SJURSETH "Norweg"**

A Cappella 4; Football 2, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Glasses.

Ambition: Go to college.

Likes: A girl named Barb.

**JOAN MARIE
SMITENDORF "Joe"**

Pet Peeve: Seats in auditorium.

Ambition: To work hard.

Likes: Band, orchestra music.

**AUDREY JEAN
SMITH "Smitty"**

Pet Peeve: General English.

Ambition: To exist.

Likes: Graduation.

**DAVID LEE
SMITH "Smitty"**

Pet Peeve: General English.

Ambition: To exist.

Likes: Graduation.

**MARLENE LOIS
SMITH**

Volleyball 1; Baseball 2.

Pet Peeve: Slacks with heels and anklets.

Ambition: Beautician.

Likes: Food.

Jerry Schurmeier
Nancy Joyce Seagren
Shirley Ann Senger
Leonard Anthony Serio
Barbara Ann Seyller



Donald E. Sherman
Mary Frances Shirley
Richard C. Simonsen
James Anthony Sisti
Donald James Sjurset



Bruce Dale Sjurseth
Joan Marie Smitendorf
Audrey Jean Smith
Dave Lee Smith
Marlene Lois Smith





MURIEL ANN SMITH "Midge"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Oral book reports and redheads.

Ambition: Get out of school.

Likes: Baseball, horseback-riding, basketball games.

VIRGINIA RUTH SMITH "Vergie"
Aeolian 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; E. H. S. Players 4.

Pet Peeve: Last-minute daters.

Ambition: Office worker.

Likes: Sports, parties.

RUSSELL L. SOHN

Pet Peeve: People who make fun of others.

Ambition: To enjoy my work after graduation.

Likes: To get out of thinking.

MARY MARGARET SOMMERS "Sum"
G. A. A. 3.

Pet Peeve: Home work over week-ends.

Ambition: To work.

Likes: Boys.

MARY BETH SPERRY "Beth"
Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Aeolian 1.

Pet Peeve: Bleached hair.

Ambition: Be a nurse.

Likes: Sports.

LUCILLE MARY SPOHR
German Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Lit. Club 4; Knitting Club 3.

Pet Peeve: Last minute rushes.

Ambition: Office work.

Likes: Parties, sports.

JERRY G. SPURLOCK
E. H. S. Players 4; Maroon 2.

Pet Peeve: Auditorium.

Ambition: Live in the North Woods.

Likes: Banana splits, chocolate cake.

FRANCES DAVIS STALL "Fran"
Riding Club 4; Chem-Phys. Club 4; Tumbling 4.

Pet Peeve: Tight skirts.

Ambition: To graduate.

Likes: Elgin High kids who have been so friendly.

Transferred from Big Horn, Wyoming, September, 1949.

RAYMOND ROBERT STARK "Bob"
Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Girls.

Ambition: To be a machinist.

Likes: Play baseball.

JOANNE STETTNER "Jo"
Basketball 2.

Pet Peeve: Gossip, conceited people.

Ambition: Go to Kansas.

Likes: Swimming, dogs.

GEORGE RICHARD STEVENS
Student Council; Three One Acts; Sr. Class Play; A Cappella 4; E. H. S. Players, President.

Pet Peeve: Women blowing smoke in my face.

Ambition: Sing like McRae, dance like Gene Kelly.

Likes: Music, dancing, dramatics, one certain girl.

Transferred from Lindblom High School, Chicago, September, 1947.

RICHARD JAMES STEWART "Blacky"
Baseball.

Pet Peeve: The dip in the first floor.

Ambition: To be a commercial pilot and to get acquainted with Miss Gorham.

Likes: Sports.

CAROL JEAN STONEHOCKER
German Club 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: People chewing gum as cows chew cud.

Ambition: Nurse's training.

Likes: Friends.

MARVIN HERMAN STRAUB "Red"
Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2.

Pet Peeve: Noisy study hall.

Ambition: Be a millionaire farmer.

Likes: Girls.

VERNON LEE STUDT "Vern"
Student Council 1; A Cappella 3, 4; Boys Glee 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; E. H. S. Players 4.

Pet Peeve: Girls who drink and smoke.

Ambition: Be a teacher.

Likes: Good music.



Muriel Ann Smith
Virginia Ruth Smith
Russell L. Sohn
Mary M. Sommers
Mary Beth Sperry



Lucille Mary Spohr
Jerry George Spurlock
Frances Davis Stall
Raymond Robert Stark
Joanne Lou Stettner



George R. Stevens
Richard James Stewart
Carol Jean Stonehocker
Marvin Herman Straub
Vernon Lee Studt

Arden Harriet Sullivan
James Albert Sunny
Jay C. Survant
Shirley Ann Svendsen
Carol Jean Swanson



Robert Dean Talbot
Mary Catherine Teeter
Donald Walter Tews
Donald A. Thiemann
Robert W. Thompson



John Stuart Thornton
Barbara Jean Torling
Kenneth Richard Travis
Robert L. Treiber
James Harold Trotz



ARDEN HARRIET SULLIVAN "Ardie"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Girls Club Council 2;
Class Council 3.
Pet Peeve: Arguments.
Ambition: Secretary.
Likes: Sports, movies.

JAMES ALBERT SUNNY
Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Fifty-one's colors.
Ambition: Make money.
Likes: Apple pie, fried chicken, smell of good food cooking.

JAY C. SURVANT "Josh"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; E-Club 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Not having time to loaf.
Ambition: To be president of the Burpers.
Likes: Fried chicken, out-of-town girls, Spring Creek.

SHIRLEY ANN SVENDSEN "Swede"
Student Council 1, 2;
Girls Club Cabinet; Bowling; G. A. A.; Modern dancing.
Pet Peeve: Tight levis.
Ambition: Jump on skis from Cary Hill Ski Jump.
Likes: Nice juicy steaks, French fried potatoes.

CAROL JEAN SWANSON "Swanie"
Girls Club Cabinet 1, 2; G. A. A.; Commercial Council 4; Spanish Club 3.
Pet Peeve: Lack of good taste in grooming.
Ambition: Secretary to the President of the United States.
Likes: Dancing, skating, eating, sports.

ROBERT D. TALBOT "Bob"
Pet Peeve: People who keep me waiting.
Ambition: Become a millionaire.
Likes: Basketball, baseball.

MARY CATHERINE TEETER
Photography Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Mask and Bauble 2; Senior Lit. Club 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Aeolian 2, 3.
Pet Peeve: Men that are women haters.
Ambition: Registered nurse with a master's degree.
Likes: Good books, basketball, singing, folk dancing, medical work.

DONALD WALTER TEWS "Don"
Intramural basketball; Intramural ping pong; Home Room bowling.
Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.
Ambition: Bookkeeper or auditor.
Likes: Basketball, malteds.

DONALD ARTHUR THIEMANN "Don"
Intramural ping pong 1, 3, 4; Intramural badminton 2, 4; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3.
Pet Peeve: Getting up early every morning.
Ambition: Be a farmer.
Likes: Hamburgers, hunting, basketball.

ROBERT WAYNE THOMPSON "Bob"
Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Glee Club 3; One Acts; Chemistry club 1, 2, 3; German Club; Projection Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball Mgr. 3, 4; Intramural sports 2, 3, 4.
Pet Peeve: Oral reports.
Ambition: Physical education teacher.
Likes: Studies, someone who likes me, sports.

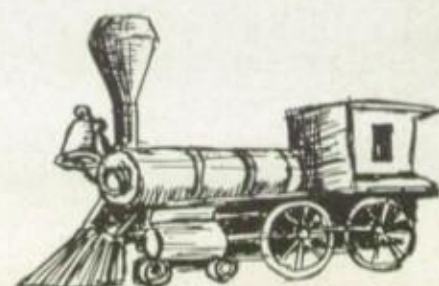
JOHN STUART THORNTON "Honest John"
Football Mgr. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; President Senior Class.
Pet Peeve: People who gripe.
Ambition: To earn a good living.
Likes: Fair-minded people.

BARBARA JEAN TORLING "Barb"
Aeolian; German Club 2, 3; Archery; Volleyball; Badminton.
Pet Peeve: People who stare at me and say nothing.
Ambition: Nurse.
Likes: Swimming.

KENNETH TRAVIS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; E-Club.
Pet Peeve: Girls who diet.
Ambition: To be a forest ranger.
Likes: To hunt.

ROBERT LAWRENCE TREIBER "Ox"
Home room basketball 2, 3.
Pet Peeve: Cowboy drivers.
Ambition: Be an aviator.
Likes: Hunting, sports.

JAMES HAROLD TROTZ "Hot Rod Harry"
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Track 2; Class Council 3.
Pet Peeve: Blue and gold.
Ambition: To make a fortune.
Likes: Gray and red.





Mary Jeanne Tyrrell
Lyle John Tyson
Robert Walker Tyson
Herbert Carl Udesen
Robert Kenneth Ulsaver

Ronald Russell Ultes
Ellen Louise Uteg
DiAnne M. Veuve
Mickie Lee Villella
Marilyn Anne Vlasak

Lorraine Harriet Vogt
Bob Lee Wacker
Diane Audrey Walters
Fred L. Walz
Iris Jewel Watson

MARY JEANNE TYRRELL "Pokey"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Pres. 2, Sec. 4; Student Council 4; French Club 3, 4, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Latin Club 2, 3.

Pet Peeve: Dateless Saturday nights.

Ambition: To find the right man.

Likes: Music, dancing, sailing, swimming.

LYLE JOHN TYSON "Ty"

Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Council 2.

Pet Peeve: Early to rise.

Ambition: To have a store of my own.

Likes: Slick chicks.

ROBERT WALKER TYSON "Bobbie"

Basketball 1, 2; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Maroon 3; Spanish Club Pres. 3; Senior Class Play; E-Club.

Pet Peeve: To break a shoe lace when I'm in a hurry — Everybody wears levis and I'm the only one dressed up.

Ambition: To be a Disc-jockey.

Likes: The song "Lucky Ole Sun," sports, the rumble-seat in Covey's car, to howl and prow! at night.

HERBERT CARL UDESEN "Herb"

Pet Peeve: Freshmen.

Ambition: Spend three hours on a masterpiece and get a "D."

Likes: Food, sleep, money, females.

ROBERT KENNETH ULSAVER "Bob"

Pet Peeve: Women.

Ambition: To live in Canada.

Likes: Hunting, fishing.

RONALD RUSSELL ULTES "Ult's"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Council 3; E-Club 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Girls who talk all the time.

Ambition: To get ahead.

Likes: Sports, good food.

ELLEN LOUISE UTEG

Aeolian; Latin Club; Verse Speaking; Student Council.

Pet Peeve: Constant dominance and intrusion into my personal affairs.

Ambition: To make the most of my senior year.

Likes: Football, basketball, letters from Bermuda.

DIANNE MARGARET VEUVE "Peanuts"

Basketball; Volleyball; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club Rep.

Pet Peeve: Girls with too much make-up on.

Ambition: To sleep and eat ice cream.

Likes: Roller skating and ice cream.

MICHAEL LEE VILLELLA "Mickie"

English Lit. Club 4; Class Council 4; Maroon 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Colors that don't match.

Ambition: To buy a car.

Likes: Nice cars.

MARILYN ANNE VLASAK "Lynn"

Pet Peeve: People listening in on my telephone conversation.

Ambition: Interest in photography.

Likes: Mel Torme, roller skating.

LORRAINE HARRIET VOGT "Lorrie"

Tumbling 1, 2; Archery 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1.

Pet Peeve: People who crack their bubble gum.

Ambition: Have a dancing school.

Likes: Dogs, horses, dancing.

ROBERT LEE WACKER "Bob"

Pet Peeve: Freshmen.

Ambition: Own a trucking concern.

Likes: Driving.

DIANE AUDREY WALTERS "Dee"

Verse speaking.

Pet Peeve: Dull men.

Ambition: Be a career girl.

Likes: Good looking clothes, interesting men.

FRED L. WALZ

Football; Wrestling; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; E-Club; F. F. A. Club.

Pet Peeve: Fords 60's.

Ambition: Traveling salesman, forest ranger.

Likes: People.

IRIS JEWEL WATSON "Judy"

Jr. Red Cross; Girls Club Rep. 4.

Pet Peeve: Boys complaining about girls spending too much money on dates.

Ambition: Nurse.

Likes: Sports.





Bob Wilkinson

MARILYN JEAN WEATHERBEE "Bee"
Volleyball 1, 2; Bowling 1; Student Council 2, 4; Executive Council 4.

Pet Peeve: The sloppy way boys dress and some people's driving.

Ambition: To graduate.

Likes: Sports, loads of sleep.

BEVERLY JEAN WEAVER "Bev"
Girls Club Rep.; Spanish Club.

Pet Peeve: Men who complain about women drivers.

Ambition: Invent something original.

Likes: Song "Baby, It's Cold Outside."

ROBERT EDWARD WEIGEL "Wiggle"
Track 1, 2, 3; E-Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Council 2; Student Council 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Smoking women.

Ambition: To get into work I like.

Likes: Quiet women.

JAMES HENRY WEIRICH "Jim"
Intramural sports.

Pet Peeve: To be called by my middle name.

Ambition: Become a printer.

Likes: Bowling, baseball, basketball.

RONALD WEISNER "Al"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; E-Club 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Women smoking and drinking.

Ambition: Professional athlete.

Likes: Athletics, food, sleep.

LYLE DEAN WELCH
Boys' Glee 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Blondes, brunettes, red heads.

Ambition: Be a bachelor.

Likes: Singing, eating.

JOHN THOMAS WESTBY "Wes"
Football; Basketball; Glee Club 1, 2; Varsity Golf 2, 3, 4; Intramural sports 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; E-Club 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Women who smoke and drink.

Ambition: Become an executive.

Likes: Sports, good women, going out with the boys.

PATSY ANNE WESTPHAL "Pat"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Aeolian 2, 3; Class Council 3; Maroon Staff 4; English Lit. 4.

Pet Peeve: Too heavy assignments.

Ambition: To have a home of my own.

Likes: Sports, fried chicken.

DONALD EARL WHALEN "Don"
Latin Club 2; Intramural basketball 3.

Pet Peeve: Work.

Ambition: Railroad man.

Likes: Women, food, sleep.

DONA JOAN WHEELER "Joey"
Field Hockey 1, 4; Club 3, 4; Softball 3; G. A. A.

Pet Peeve: Book reports.

Ambition: Kindergarten teacher.

Likes: Horses, food.

LAWRENCE E. WILHARM "Larry"
Tumbling.

Pet Peeve: Unfriendly people.

Ambition: To find the type occupation I should follow.

Likes: To sleep in study halls.

DORIS VIVIAN WILKINSON
Girls Club Rep. 1; Baseball 2; Dramatics 3; Field hockey 4.

Pet Peeve: High heels and anklets.

Ambition: Nurse.

Likes: Dundee—Class of '49.

ROBERT RALPH WILKINSON "Quaker"
Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 4.

Pet Peeve: Women.

Ambition: A successful bachelor.

Likes: Glenbard.

Entered from John Harris High School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1948.

JAMES WILLIAM WILSON "Willy"

Pet Peeve: Old men and women drivers.

Ambition: Watch repairing.

Likes: Football, baseball, driving, hotdogs, hamburgers.

ROBERT JAMES WILSON "Bob"
Intramural sports.

Pet Peeve: A car that won't start on a cold morning.

Ambition: Plenty of money.

Likes: Girls, sports.

Marilyn J. Weatherbee
Beverly Jean Weaver
Robert Edward Weigel
James Henry Weirich
Ronald Weisner



Lyle Dean Welch
John Thomas Westby
Patsy Anne Westphal
Donald Earl Whalen
Dona Jean Wheeler



Lawrence E. Wilharm
Doris Vivian Wilkinson
Robert R. Wilkinson, Jr.
James William Wilson
Robert James Wilson





Greta Rue Wise
Robert Ray Wires
Florence Fae Worm
Robert Leo Wulff

GRETA RUE WISE

"Gret"

Student Council 1; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 2; Class Council 2, 4; Girls Club Council 3; Design class play set 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: Clocks.

Ambition: Successful art career.

Likes: Beauty, life, color.

ROBERT RAY WIRES

Pet Peeve: '51 sweaters.
Ambition: To succeed.
Likes: Golf.

FLORENCE FAE WORM

"Fluffy"

French Club 3; Literature Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Maroon Staff 4.

Pet Peeve: Intolerant people.
Ambition: To be an interior decorator.

Likes: Swimming, hiking, sewing, painting.

ROBERT LEO WULFF

"Bob"

Intramural wrestling 2; Varsity wrestling 2; Golf 3.

Pet Peeve: The new look.

Ambition: Work for the railroad.

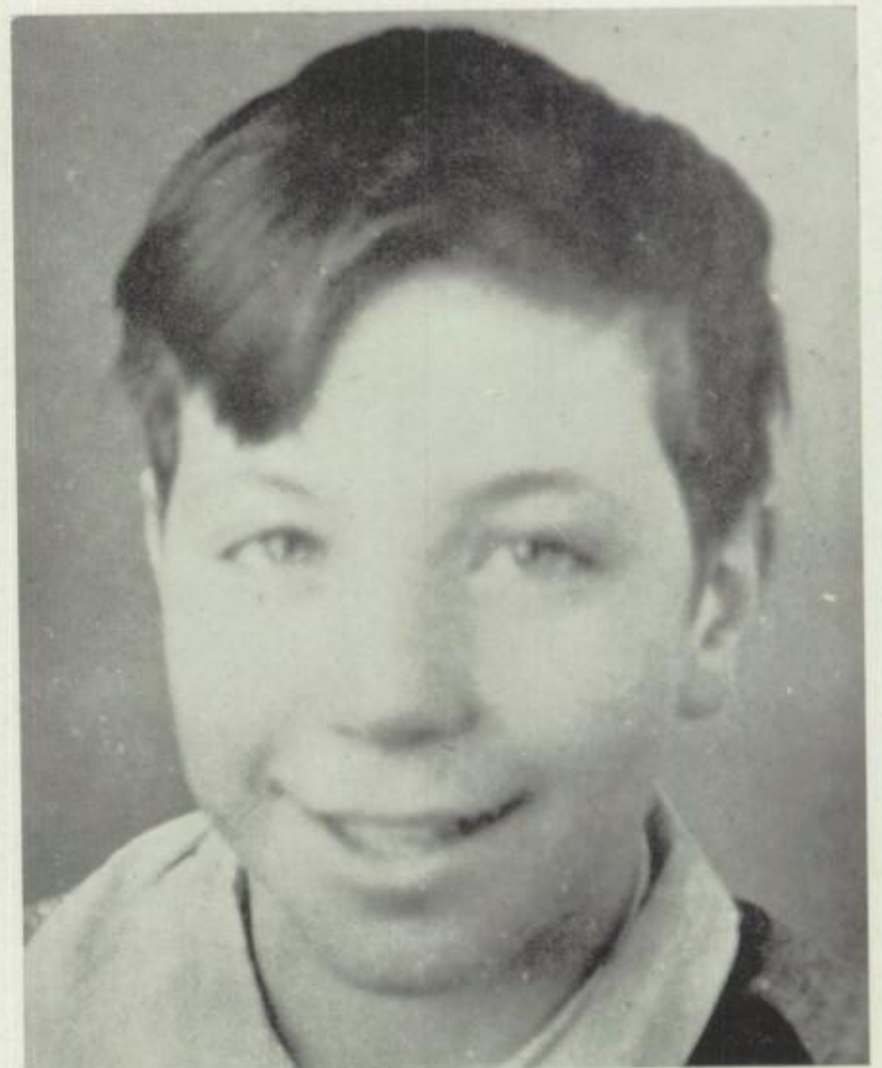
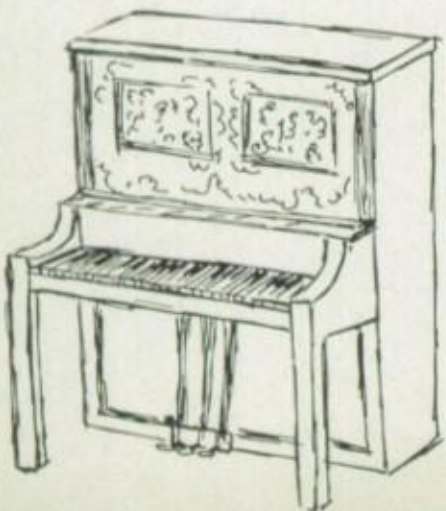
Likes: Spaghetti, driving my dad's '47 Buick.

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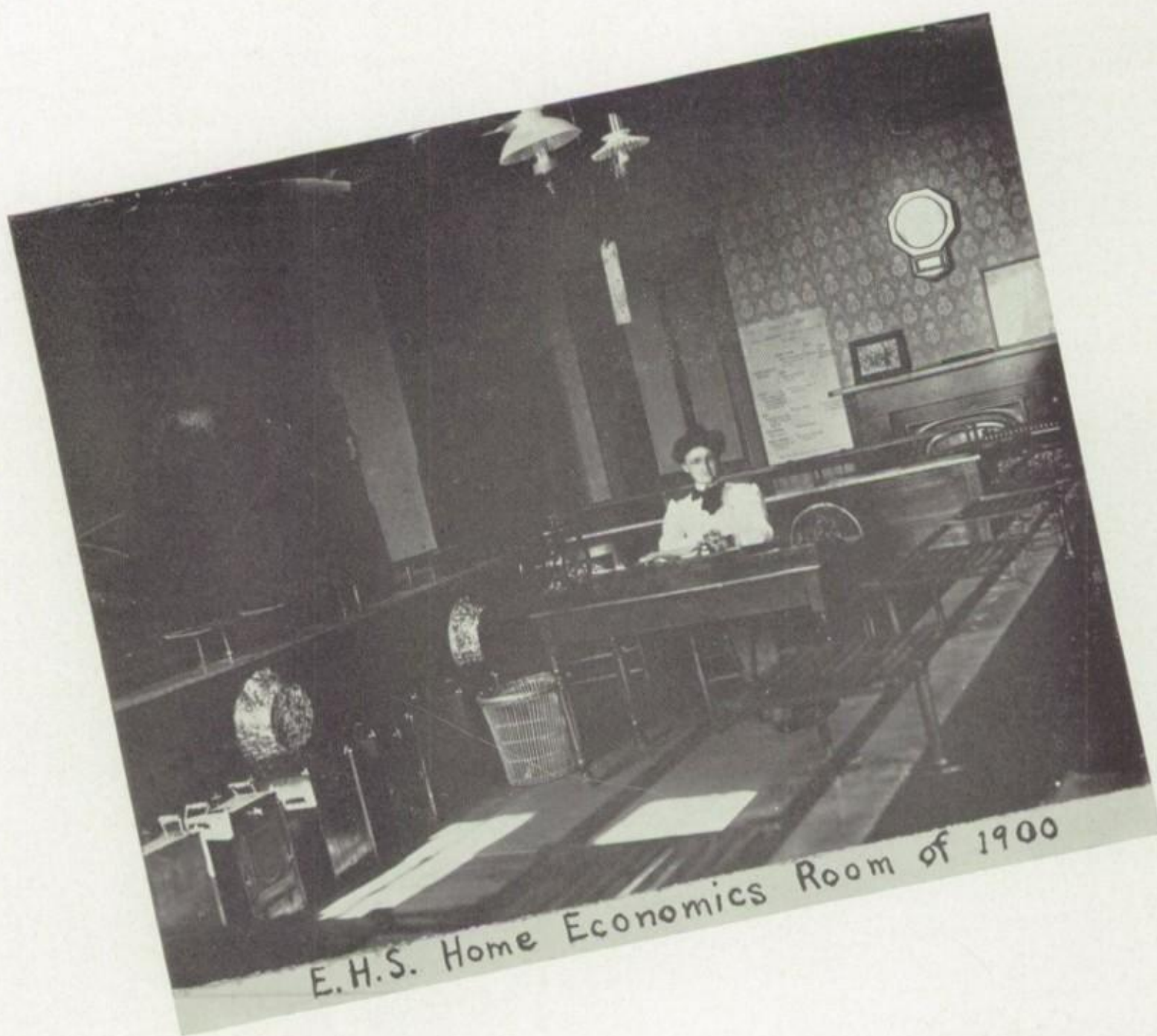
William E. Althen
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Kenneth La Verne Kruse
Michael David Seyller
Thomas Twyman
Richard Dale Van Kirk

In Memoriam

On August 15, 1949, before he had a chance to experience the exciting sensations of completing his high school life, James App died from a leg injury. Jim was a fine student but above all he was a true friend to each of us. His happy youth and lovable personality will live with us forever.



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Reading the E counter clockwise, Mr. Marvin Berge, assistant superintendent of schools, assists Mr. Orrin G. Thompson, superintendent and the main executive of our Elgin School System. Members of Elgin's Board of Education are Mr. E. O. Southard, Mr. S. M. Eno, Mr. C. H. Wells, Mr. R. M. Pearsall, Mr. J. W. Bridge, Mr. D. W. Valentine, Mr. A. Y. Kirkland, Mr. D. F. Melms, Mr. W. Beebe, secretary, Mr. F. D. Urie, and Mr. Vincent Coleman, president. Just as the board of education at the turn of the century aided hundreds of students, so do these men aid thousands. The idea and spirit are old; only the interpretation is new. Leading Elgin High in its daily routine of activities is our principal, Mr. Roscoe Cartwright.

Frank D. Urie

Vincent Coleman, President

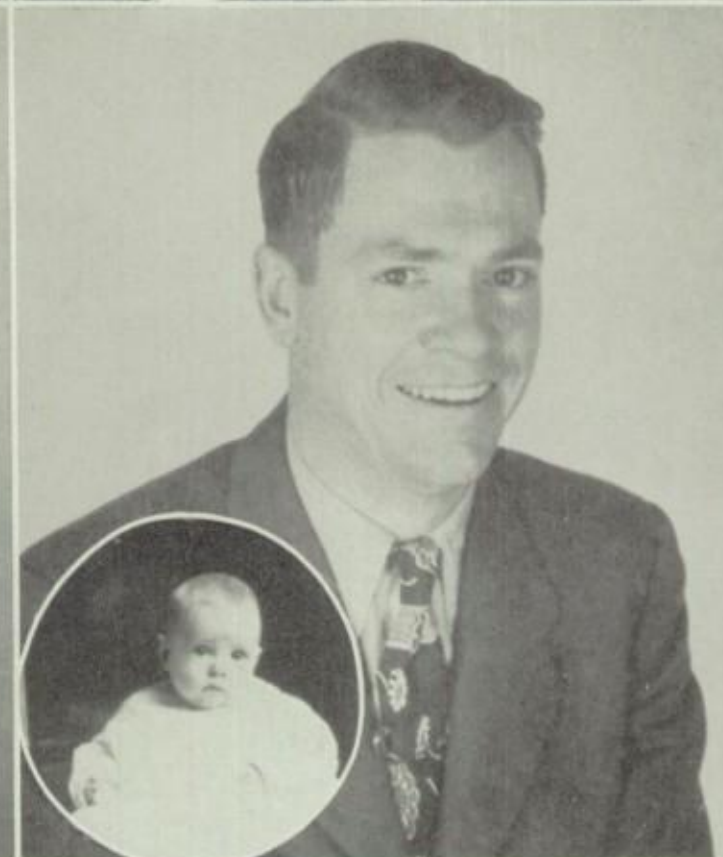




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Byrus Hall
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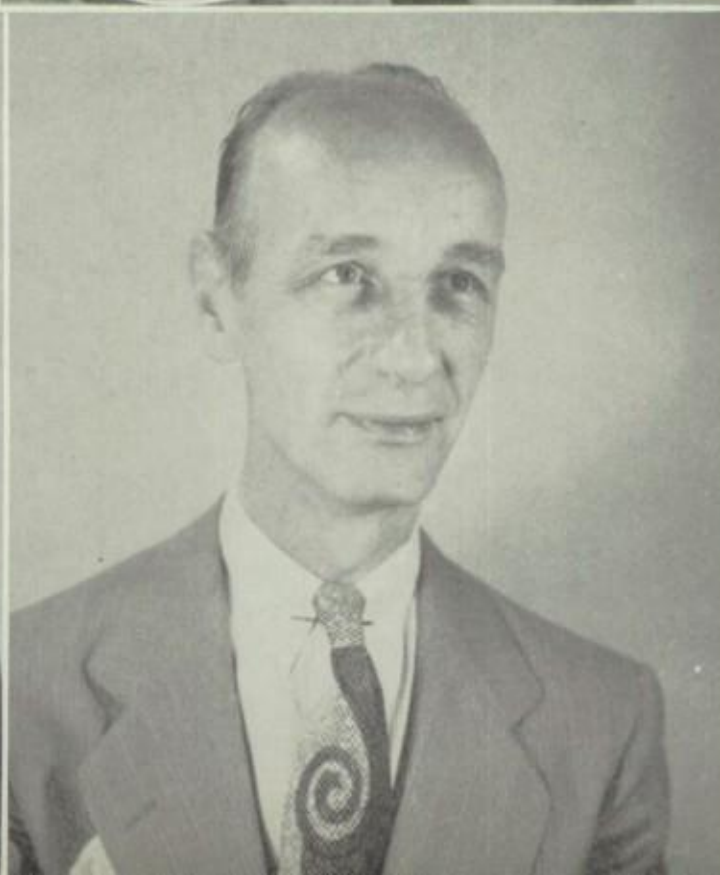
Miss Helen Kettering
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Karl Lehr
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Boys Physical Education Head

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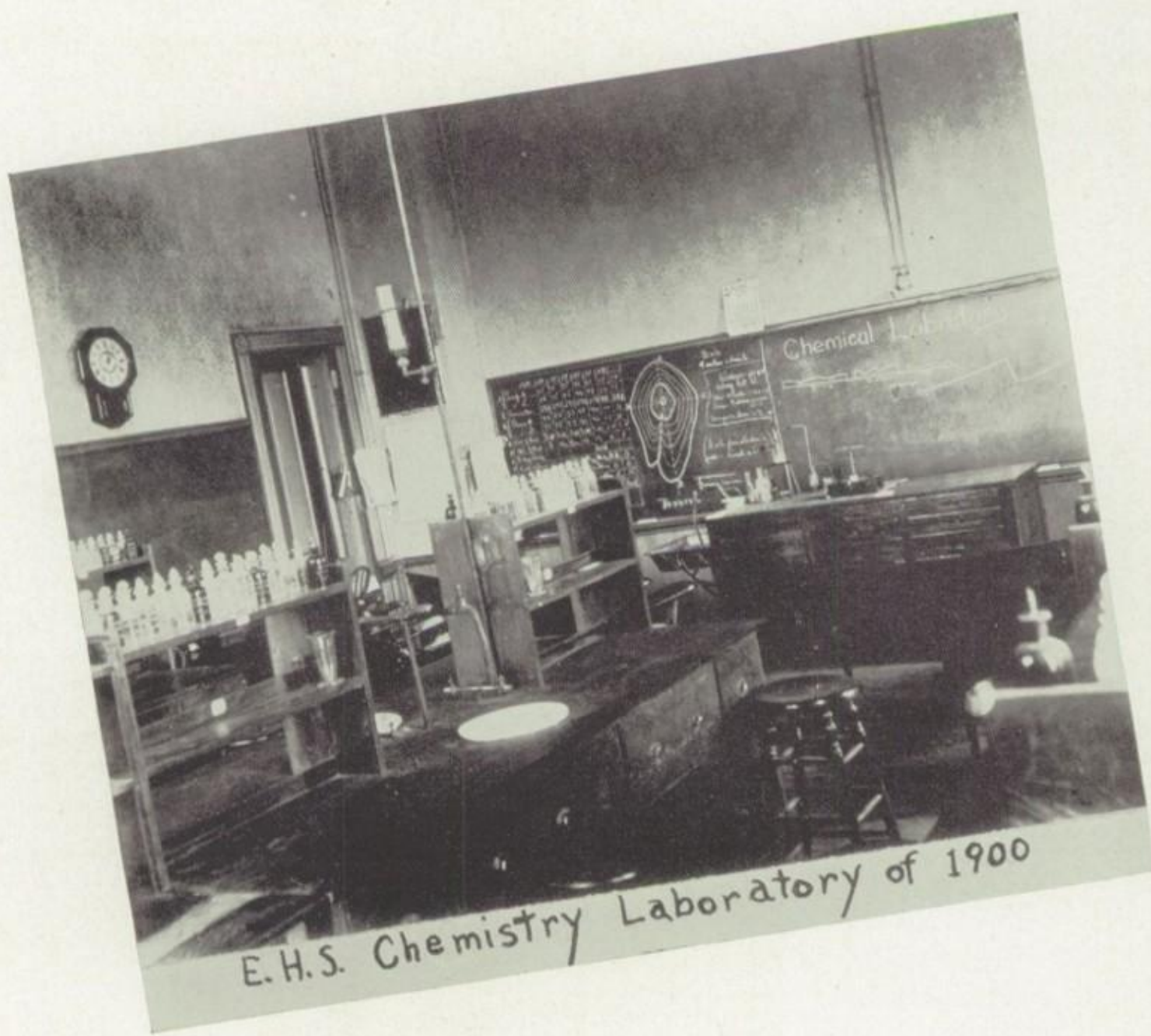
In the early 1900's the principal of E.H.S., Earl J. Kelsey, was the registrar, clerk, secretary, attendance checker, nurse, dean of boys, dean of girls, and the public relations co-ordinator all done up in one big package! He must have been the "Super Man" of 1900.

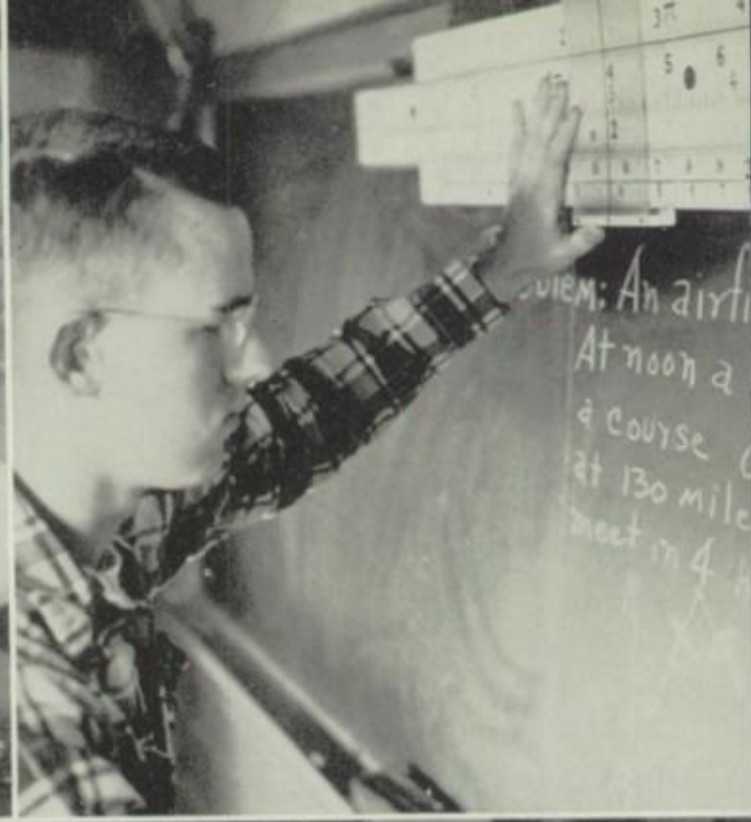
In 1950 "efficiency plus" is the label for the two E.H.S. office staffs who manage the intricacies of our school program. From a student's first big moment as a freshman to his final departure on graduation the main office has planned his schedule of classes, recorded his credits, effected any program changes, handled locker keys, completed college transcripts and many other duties. Assisting Mrs. Lois Lauffenburger, secretary, are Eileen Schifferer, clerk, and Dolores Bartelt, secretary.

In the attendance office Mrs. Eva Hopkins checks each student's class attendance every hour of a school day. If a student has been absent, she issues a permit to readmit him to his classes. Watch out! Please don't give me a pink one! I've got a date with my girl seventh period!



Curriculum





Foreign language, chemistry, trigonometry, commercial art, drafting

Readin' 'Ritin' 'Rithmetic Lead to Diploma

Before the turn of the century the old Elgin High School Building also housed the eighth grade. The seating capacity was insufficient to accommodate the 320 students and more room was a necessity. The basement of the Little Norwegian Church was used for classrooms. To relieve this situation the eighth grade was removed from the high school building and in the fall of 1899 the freshman class was placed on the second floor of Franklin school. This became known as the Branch High School. Freshmen had to run from Branch High to Old High for some of their classes and only three minutes were allowed.

Students had no lockers in which to place their equipment—merely desks for their books. There was no water in the building except in the old physics and

chemistry labs. The library housed about twenty students at a time; the largest classroom in the school served for the auditorium; and the boys used a hall on Chicago Street for a gymnasium for basketball. Gym classes for girls were unheard of; yet there was a girls' basketball team. Class plays were discontinued because of the inconveniences encountered in putting them on in the old Opera House. No music organizations existed except a girls' glee club. The school's only publication, the MIRROR, was issued once a month in a small magazine form. Manual training was just not thought of and domestic science (cooking) was a great attraction when it was offered in an old brick house standing about where the west part of the boys' gym is now.

At noon students ran to catch the Chicago street car (there was only one for all who wished to ride) to Fountain Square where all students transferred. West siders had to dash across a footbridge to reach their homes. Ten instructors composed the high school teaching staff. The subjects offered to the students were Latin, German, Greek, history, English composition, biological science, commercial subjects, English literature, physical sciences and mathematics. That was E.H.S. in 1900.





Sewing, Machine shop, crafts, printing, cooking

Woodchopping Becomes Woodshopping

With the passage of fifty years of time improvements have come into the curriculum of E.H.S. In 1950, three main channels of academic study are offered: college preparatory, business, and vocational. To students seeking higher education, the list of college preparatory subjects, from which they may choose, is varied. The specific requirements are three years of English with the senior year College Preparatory English, and two years each of mathematics, foreign language, science, and social studies. The two years of required math involve a choice of algebra, plane geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry, solid geometry or advanced math. The two years of a foreign language may be taken in French, Spanish, Latin, German. To meet the requirements for two units of science, a student may select from such subjects as general science, biology, physics, chemistry. The junior and senior

years receive the brunt of the social studies requirements, made up of American history, social problems, and economics.

Through the medians of aptitude, mental, and achievement tests, plus a personal study of the student's ability and personality traits, faculty advisers counsel a college preparatory student in the proper preparation.

In 1950, educators believe that students should be doing things closely related to the occupations they will follow when they are earning a living. Elgin High offers courses for this purpose. They are building trades, cafeteria service, vocational printing, household arts, and crafts. Probably the most popular of these courses is the building trades. This includes machine, mechanical, and architectural drafting, electric work, welding, wood work, and machine shop.

The printing course creates a desire for further knowledge along this line. The boys in the print shop classes give much service to the school by completing orders in a professional manner.

A new course added to EHS's curriculum this year was crafts. An art course is a prerequisite. Individual projects in plastics, metals, leather tooling are an important part in the year's work.

The cafeteria course has increased in popularity each succeeding year. Cafeteria and lunch room service and management are taught. The "proof of the pudding" that students have learned their theories and





Bookkeeping, typing, stenography, filing

Grandmother Would Have Liked a Business Life

principles "is in the eating" of the delicious food served daily in the cafeteria.

In household arts, clothing and home management prepare girls for intelligent purchasing of clothes and for dress making. The study of foods in connection with home management also prepares girls for later life.

The general requirements for these courses are composed of three years of English with General English in the senior year; one year of mathematics; two years of social science composed of American history in the junior year and social problems and economics in the senior year; two years of science, one of which is general science. Related subjects of mathematics and science are required for the vocational shop courses.

In 1896, a commercial course was added to the curriculum of E.H.S. It consisted of bookkeeping, commercial law, stenography, business practice, and type-writing. In 1950, personal business, typing, business law,

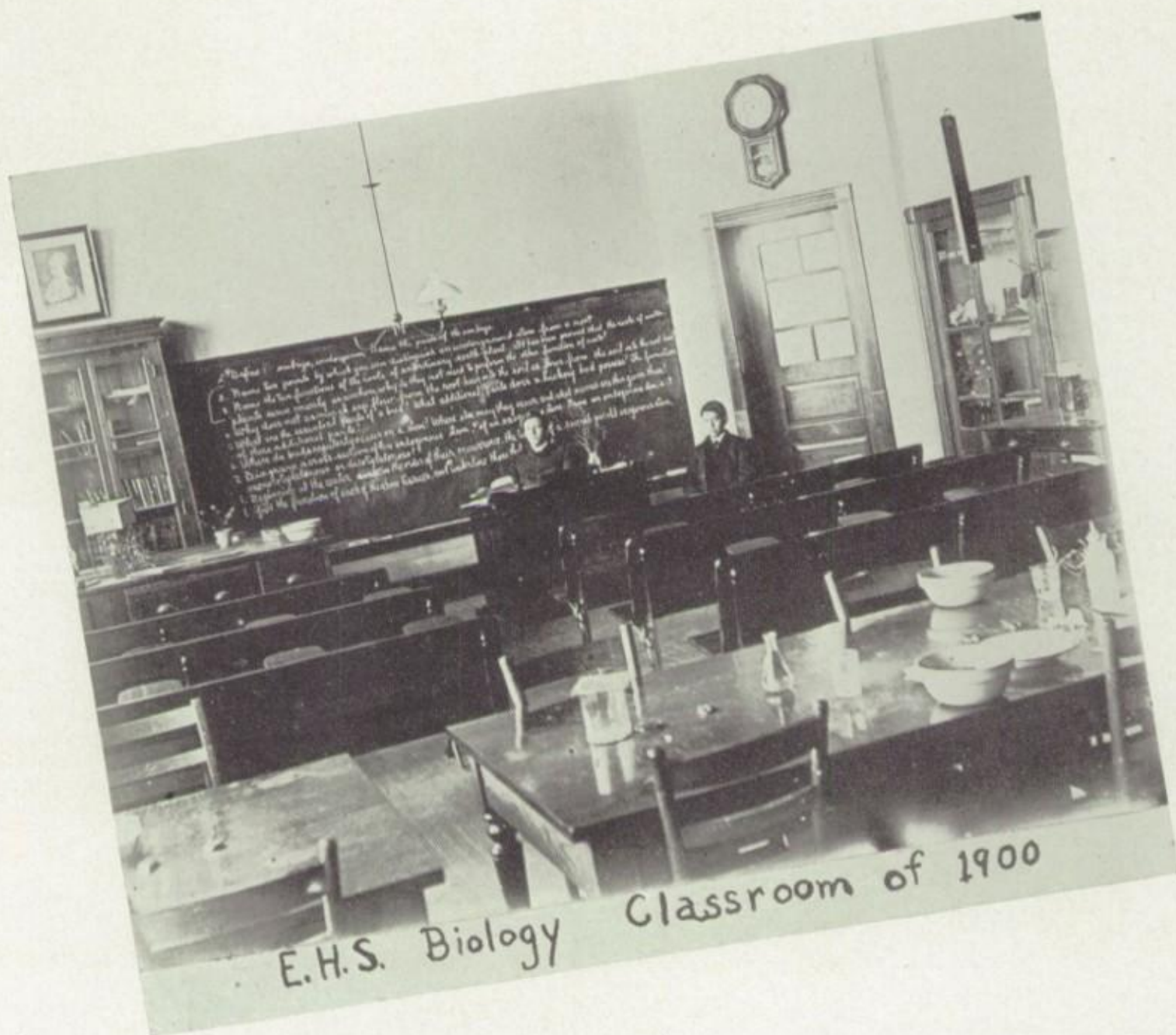
bookkeeping, stenography, office training and salesmanship are choices for the student following this course.

During the last half of the sophomore year students may select a few exploratory courses in bookkeeping, personal typing, personal business to get a general understanding of the commercial field and its scope. Upon entering the junior year a student begins his commercial course in earnest. Shorthand, vocational typing, vocational bookkeeping, business law, salesmanship are offered as optional credits. A peek into the typing or shorthand room reveal intensely interested students, conscientiously filling every moment. During their senior year, the advanced students receive first hand experience in putting into practice their acquired business knowledge and skill. Many of these students assume various duties around school. Opportunities are provided for training in advanced shorthand, typing, duplicating, filing, personality development and office procedures.

The office training class is the final step in the progress of the commercial students, familiarizing them with office routine and etiquette through job assignment. A student is sent to some office to work as an assistant. Additional skill mastery is acquired through training in comptometry, calculating machines and filing techniques.

Upon graduation Mr. Robinson helps the student to be placed in an office position through the cooperation of down town business men.





Activities

Hickory Stick Replaced by Gavel



Dr. Winters speaks at induction assembly.

No Skid Row here; clean up drive!

Harvest Dream dance.

Executive Council of Student Council: Dave Coulson, president; Donna Lawrence, vice-president; Dick Miller, secretary; Henry Pearsall, treasurer; John Thornton, president, class of 1950; Bob Daly, president, class of 1951; Donne Plote, president, class of 1952; Barry Danielson, president, class of 1953; Virginia Landwehr, Beverly Tyson, Barbara Loveday, Donn Valentine. COMMISSIONS—BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Jack Hallman, Mildred Davis, co-chairman; Niles Benson, John Thornton, Jay Survant, Ed Frederick, Willard Schuldt, Jeanne Pace, Sue Brinkman, Evelyn Raplus, Charles Ward, Ed Ehorne, Nancy Peirce. RESEARCH AND PUBLICITY: Marilyn Weatherbee, Bill Pierce, co-chairman; Dick Miller, Mary Tyrrell, George Arnold, Joe Ann Bryan, Ronald Sopczak, Peter Gilles, Marie Melville, Marion Howard, Alan Granskog, Nancy Sommers, Barry Danielson. PROGRAM: Gini Landwehr, Barbara Loveday, co-chairman; Beverly Schuld, Bob Weigel, Jerry Shott, Bruce Homefeldt, Mary Rausch, Donna McCall, Claudette Seymour, Nancy Johnston, Lee Kirkpatrick, Nan Jean Melms. SERVICE: Dave Jepson, Nan Jean Wilson, co-chairman; Naomi Kulp, Dick Jonson, Bob Daly, Joanne Schultz, Donne Plote, Carol Davenport, June Gerberding, Dave Nelson, Pamela Weeks, Norma Spears. SOCIAL: Erhard Moosmann, Beverly Tyson, co-chairman; Jean Meighen, Dan Darling, Bill Morton, Kathleen Russell, Henry Pearsall, Marcia Balding, Mary Larsen, Marlene Yarwood, Beverly Steffen, Carol Bird, Tom Doxey. JUNIOR RED CROSS: Lowell Benson, president; Jeremy Wilson, vice-president; Jean Lueck, secretary; Donn Valentine, treasurer; Donna Lawrence, Pat Weeks, John Thornton, president, class of 1950; Dave Coulson, president, student council.

In 1900 students were seen but seldom heard. In 1950 students are not only seen but clearly heard. The council gave us numerous fine assemblies: an induction assembly with Dr. Carl Winters of Oak Park as guest speaker, the dedication of radio station WEPS, and pep assemblies. It sponsored the Harvest Dream dance, the faculty-student basketball game, the Junior Red Cross State Hospital trips, the clean up drives, courtesy campaigns, safety programs, charitable drives for T.B., infantile paralysis, Red Cross, and the sending of 110 educational gift boxes overseas at Christmas. We're proud of our Student Council and think it has been a grand success but due tribute cannot be paid to its two able advisers, Miss Irene Pielemeier and Ellison Hoke.

Graphophone Sprouts Into Station WEPS

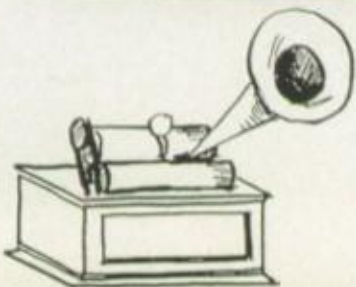


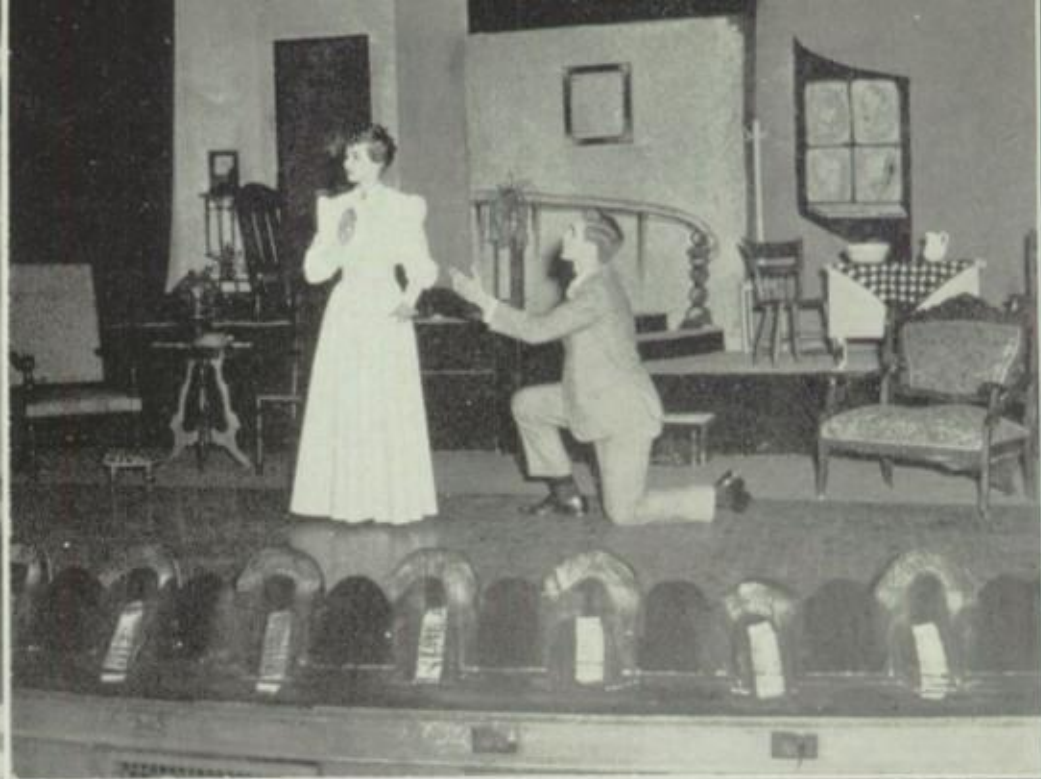
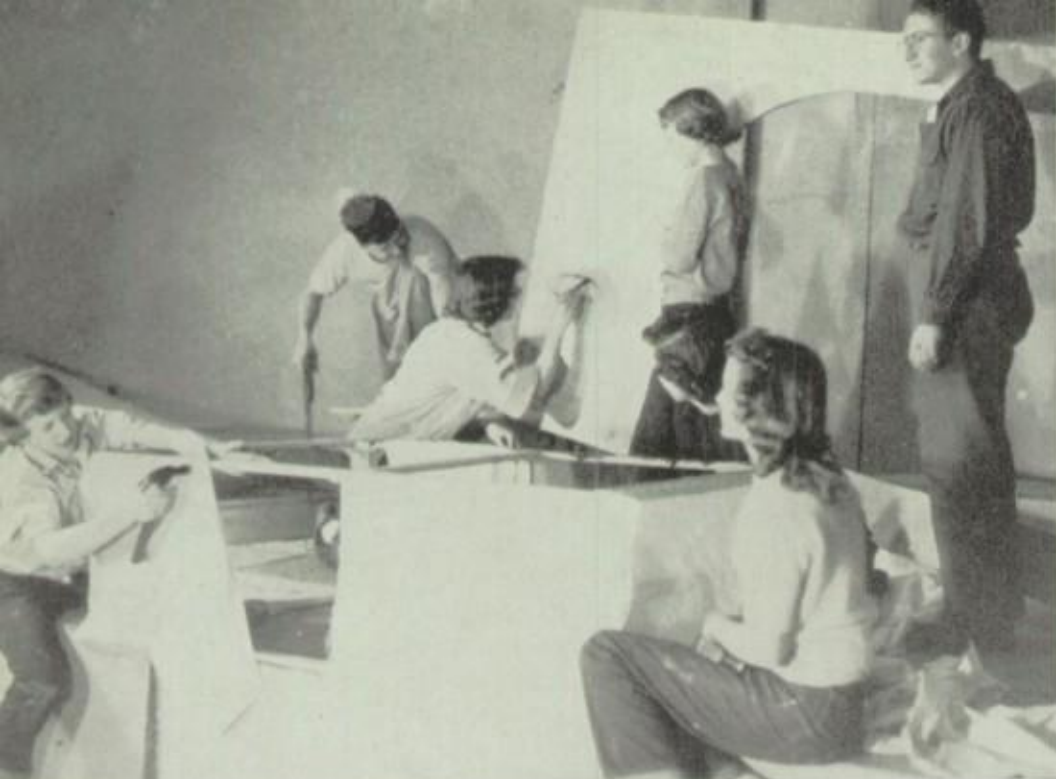
The "wireless telephone"—we call it radio, now—was actually invented about 1900. It wasn't until after 1920 that people gave it much thought. That year the first broadcasting station—KDKA—Pittsburgh began operation. In the twenties families gathered around their crystal sets—many of them built at home from mail order parts. "DX"—distance (not quality of reception) was the thrill and pride of the early radio bug. ("At 2:30 this morning I picked up Chicago!") Earphones were standard equipment.

January 13, 1950, radio station WEPS-FM—Illinois' first public school owned and operated radio station, was born at Elgin High School and was dedicated at an impressive assembly program to the following uses: (1) to broadcast instructional programs to the seventeen schools in the Elgin system (2) to provide students experiences in the organization and production of radio programs (3) to help students develop attitudes of critical listening to radios in an era of mass communication (4) to give realistic motivation to classroom activities (5) to re-broadcast worthwhile programs from outside sources (6) to broadcast special events of interest to the community (7) to disseminate information pertaining to the operation of the schools.

The staff of radio station WEPS is composed of E. C. Waggoner, director of Audio-Visual Education; A. C. Kadow, technical supervisor; and Roland Fenz, program chairman.

The pictures at the left show (1) a group of first graders speaking into the mike (2) Commerce Council broadcasting (3) Hi-Y boys explaining the features of the youth and government day in April when some Hi-Y boy acts as governor of Illinois and other Hi-Y boys fill legislative offices (4) Lionel Margolin, Jerome Fisk and Don Huber operating the controls (5) (at the bottom, right) Mary Tyrell, Jane Kenyon, Jean Gromer, Mildred Davis and Gale Brittin informing the listening audience of the different phases of GAA activities, its history and objectives, and the meaning of the point system in different sports.





The Dead Sister's Secret

THE CAST

Prologue B. Hansen
 Lizzie Jones, housekeeper M. Clute
 Barbara Stanley, Nell's sister B. Rouse, N. Reber
 Hiram Stanley, farmer E. Moosmann
 Nell Stanley, his daughter B. Loveday
 John Dalton G. Stevens
 Richard Murgatroyd D. Fyfe
 Sam Slade C. Le Vault
 Jenkins, constable B. Tyson
 A Derelict L. Olinger
 Big Mike Slattery R. Rowe
 Pete the Rat D. Sherman
 Old Kate D. Conklin
 Slick Steve N. Hoffman
 Little Tommy B. Fishburn

The Professor J. Radke
 Bill the Dip N. Morton
 One-Punch Dugan R. Nemetz
 Chuck Conners D. Coulson
 Reginald Vanderlop, a swell R. Miller
 Mrs. Vanderlop C. Gibson
 Edith Vanderlop A. Hammen
 James H. Glue K. Travis
 Rose Robinson B. Seyller
 Bowery Girls and Boys D. Kaiser, D. Beck,
 G. Brittin, M. Tyrell, M. Shirley, J.
 Schultz, B. Johnson, R. Mather, W.
 Dusek, D. Hempstead, J. Eckols, and
 L. Kamp.

The set and costumes were designed by Greta Wise.

Verse Speaking

Boys' Glee

Aeolian



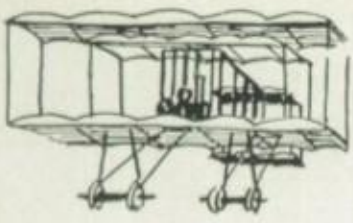
"Life has loveliness to sell
All beautiful and splendid things - -"

The Verse Speaking choir chants its favorite poem. This group was first organized in 1944 by Miss Mabel Engelbrecht to help students appreciate and interpret poetry more fully. The group gave several performances during the year, appearing with the musical organizations in the annual Christmas concert, presenting an unusual program at the Mothers' and Daughters' Tea, and broadcasting a fifteen minute program over WEPS.

The founder of the Boys' Glee Club, Mr. Lloyd Swanson, discovering that boys enjoyed singing male choral music, formed the first such group in 1945. Mr. Leonard, the present instructor, says the boys not only sing for pleasure but also to become acquainted with the best choral literature. The boys are usually available for public performances. Requirements for membership in the group include a good voice, ability to read music, and the ability to stay on pitch.

"Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-" floats from the auditorium during the noon hour as the Aeolians limber their voices preparing for work on concert music. Some of the events to which the Aeolians contributed music were the Christmas concert, Dad and Daughter Date Nite, the Spring Festival, and the Armistice Day Assembly. Miss Elma Engelbrecht is the director.





Girls' Chorus Transits

At the turn of the century the first singing group at Elgin High School was started—a girls' glee club. Its instant popularity grew through the years; now, at the mid-century mark our high school boasts of five singing groups—Treble Choir, Boys Glee, Mixed Chorus, Aeolian Choir, and A Cappella Choir—with the acme of achievement being membership in the A Cappella choir. This group was founded in 1935 by Miss Alma Schock for the purpose of entering a field of mixed a cappella singing heretofore untried in Elgin High School. This year the choir began its busy whirl of activities with eighty-one members under the direction of Mr. E. A. Hill.

To pilot the organization through the eventful year of 1949-'50, the choir elected Jack Broman to be president; Neta Reber, vice-president and business manager; Barbara Rouse, secretary; Barbara Lohse and Mary Rausch, librarians; Mary Clute and Marilyn Koch, robe custodians. Accompanists Vern Studt, Joan Hardy and Kay Leonard have given valuable service to the group.

The choir meets every day fourth period in room 343 where members endeavor to become acquainted with the best of old and modern compositions, both sacred and secular. Because the main purpose of the club is to maintain a well-balanced choir which will present programs throughout the year, a good voice, ability to sing on pitch, good musicianship, and a willingness to sacrifice for the betterment of the group are essential requirements for membership.

School had hardly begun when the A Cappella Choir, jointly with the orchestra, presented a fall concert "Operatic Nights."



Front Row, l to r: Barbara Rouse, Mary Rausch, Mary Stephens, Neta Reber, V-Pres., Kay Leonard, Acc. Second Row: Nan Kobel, Carol Welch, Billie Leach, Pat Barnes, Ellen Menke. Third Row: Willene Steele, Janet Apple, Darlene Bennorth, Naomi Kulp, Nan Seagren, Nan Carver. Fourth Row: Willard Beebe, Fred, Steffen, Jerry Shott, Philip Hudgens, Fred Burns, Robert Rebensdorf. Fifth Row: Lyle Welch, Ronald Goff, Charles Werner, William Nitz, Bruce Pillinger, Douglas Hurley, Alan Anderson. Sixth Row: David Long, Morten Anderson, Garth Dufield, Robert Nemetz, Lyle Schroeder, Donald Bohlin, George Stevens. Not Present on picture: David Eno, Ray Mather, Jean Copley, Jean Lueck, Eleanor Surber.



to A Cappella



The two pictures at the left are from this operetta. Since that time the choir has appeared in concerts all over the city—the Thanksgiving Festival of Song at the First Methodist Church; Christian Youth Federation Council Service at the First Congregational Church; Vesper Concert at the Epworth Methodist Church; Vesper Concert at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; the Christmas street broadcast sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Elgin; Concert for the Woman's Club at Polo, Illinois; the dedicatory program for the public schools radio station, WEPS; the Sunrise Easter Service sponsored by the Youth Federation of Churches. In addition to these services to the community, the choir has participated in its own school activities: a high school assembly program of song; the high school festival given jointly with all the other high school musical organizations; the Fox Valley Musical Festival; Baccalaureate Service; Commencement. This year the choir has rendered fifteen public appearances in and about Elgin.

Each year a few outstanding members, who win ratings in the district contest, are eligible to go to the state contest. Those receiving first division ratings as vocal soloists were Neta Reber, Nan Carver, Mary Stephens, Janice Towner, Ann Thurnau, Sharon Hedblade, Meredith Parsons, Janice Voltz; as a boys' octet (pictured at the left) were Lester Ottinger, Donald Worm, David Long, Wendell Schmidtke, Lyle Welch, Leonard Behling, Alan Andreson and George Arnold.

We at Elgin High are justly proud of a fine organization which has accomplished such exceptional work. The quality of this year's choir gives promise of a fine talented group for next year.

Front Row: 1 to r: Mildred Davis, Mary Clute, Marilyn Koch, Joan Hardy, Acc., Mary Teeters, Eleanor Wright,. Second Row: Barbara Loveday, Carolyn Gibson, Marlene Pentz, Dorothy Wilcox, Janice Fishburn, Mary White, Jane Kenyon. Third Row: Delores Sell, Barbara Lohse, Sally Schroeder, Carole Nelson, Cynthia Carlson, Jacque Kettner, Jeanine Lamz, Delores Schick. Fourth Row: Garth Steffen, Jack Broman, Pres., Wendell Schmidtke, Vernon Studt, Acc., Richard Bryant, Jeremy Wilson. Fifth Row: Donald Templin, Donald Westphal, Donald Worm, James Stevens, Robert Hoke, John Gantz. Sixth Row: Leonard Behling, Wendell Rovelstad, Bruce Sjurseth, George Arnold, Richard Akins, Charles Adamek, Lee Templin.





VIOLIN: Jean Lueck, June Battin, Carol Crichton, Lois Holland, Morla Kruse, Marlene Schultz, Marilyn Israel, Pat McCarty, Shirley Weiss, Freda Cork, Betty Stowell, Nancy Dall, Peggy Halen, Pat Semler, Grace Switzer. VIOLA: Nancy Peirce, Marilyn Ward. CELLO: Mary Tyrrell, Carol Marker, Janice Towner, Don Spuehler, James Prickett. BASS: Beverly Baxman, Joanne



J. Towner, C. Crichton, K. Vollman



Old Tunes Swing

At the turn of the century there was no orchestra at E.H.S. Since its birth in 1912 with ten pieces, it has steadily grown in popularity because it consistently broadens its range of music and increases its playing ability. As proof that "music hath charm" all forty-one orchestra personnel give up many of their noon hours and all study periods in order to retain their chairs in this excellent playing group.

The ability to play an orchestral instrument and a vacancy in the orchestra are requirements for membership in the Elgin High School Orchestra. Fair competition is displayed when the members challenge one another for first chair positions. The "chairs" are open for competition every two weeks when each member plays a certain passage of orchestra music that is currently up for rehearsals. The decision of promotion to a higher chair is made by the complete sections of string players who listen to each other in these tryouts. By this means, new talents and abilities are discovered.

The string section, for the most part, meets each day to work on new numbers and to perfect the older ones. Other sections likewise have their individual instruction. When the orchestra is asked to perform publicly, Miss Marion Laffey, their very competent director, joins all the instrumentation and thus the concert orchestra is complete. Then the auditorium is a merry sight as the familiar "A" is sounded. Soon work gets under way and the beautiful orchestration of "The Knightsbridge March" by Coates fills the room.

This year the group's activities have been many. During November the entire personnel went to Chicago to hear the performance of the Youth Orchestra of Greater Chicago, in which organization three Elgin High School students are members: Peter Giles, Beverly Baxman and



Nesler, Evelyn Best, John Wissmuth. FLUTE: Marcia Bailey, JoAnn Rogen. CLARINET: Leonard Behling, Mary Jane Heaton, Donald Krueger, Claudette Seymour. HORN: Peter Gilles. TRUMPET: Lester Ottinger, Bob Bellows. TROMBONE: Paul Wilkening, Gordon Murray. PIANO: Dolores Kaplan. PERCUSSION: David Mumme, Janet Krumfusz, Niles Benson.

in Gay New Melodies

Jean Lueck. During this month the orchestra also furnished the instrumental background for "Operatic Nights" presented by the A Cappella choir. In December, jointly with the E.H.S. choral groups, the orchestra assisted in presenting the annual Christmas concert. For the month of March two outstanding events filled the orchestra calendar: The annual spring orchestra concert in the high school auditorium and the district contest for soloists and ensembles at Arlington Heights. A string trio composed of Carol Crichton, Janice Towner and Karen Vollman won first rating; a string quintet, Beverly Baxman, Mary Tyrrell, Nancy Peirce, Carol Crichton and Jean Lueck also had a first rating. These groups competed at the state contest held at Quincy, Illinois, on April 28 and 29. On May 2, the combined music organizations presented their Elginland Music Festival and on May 8 the Fox Valley Music Festival was held.

Because of the outstanding work accomplished by the concert orchestra, it was called upon by many local organizations to provide music. Particularly active in giving service to the public were the two stringed ensembles. The string quintet performed at the following: Music Parents Association, Home Economics Tea, Cosmopolitan Club, American Association of University Women, Chamber of Commerce broadcast of Christmas music at Fountain Square, Rotary Club, Elgin Musician's Club, Lincoln P.T.A., Mission Union M. E. Church, Lenten noon services at Cook's Publishing Plant, and the Women's Club of St. Paul's Church. The string trio had an equally active calendar, performing at the Business and Professional Women's Tea, Sherman Hospital nurse's party, Kiwanis Club, Lion's Club, Congregational Church morning services, Masonic Order, Sheridan P.T.A., Elgin's radio station at Fox Hotel, Catholic Daughter's Tea, Grace M. E. Church, and Cook's Publishing House Lenten Services.



Officers: P. Gilles, Pres; J. Lueck, Vice-pres; M. Tyrrell, Sec.-treas.



Fox Valley Festival

The twentieth Fox River Valley Music Festival was held in the Elgin High School Gymnasium on April 25, 1949, with one thousand students representing fifteen different towns of the Valley participating and 2,500 patrons listening. Except for two years during wartime the Fox Valley Music Educator's Club has sponsored the Festival which has gained national recognition—a fact which is borne out by the top-notch conductors who come from distant points to serve as guest conductors. In the past these groups have been thrilled and inspired by such leaders as Noble Cain, Oscar Anderson, Ray Dvorak, Dr. Frederick Toenniges, Olaf Christiansen, George Dasch, William Revelli and Herbert Huffman.

Personnel for the various Festival groups is usually distributed by giving each school percentages of the organization enrollment, thereby giving each school its just share of participants. There are two rehearsals with the guest conductors. One is on a Sunday afternoon and the second on the following Monday afternoon, with the Festival concert on Monday evening. These rehearsals form the finest of the educational features of the Festival, as the guest conductors work with the students of their groups for four hours of each of the two days.

The Festival Orchestra performed the following program:

March of the Meistersingers - - -	Wagner-Herfurth
Sailor's Hornpipe - - - - -	De Lamater
Romance, from Woodland Pictures - - -	Fletcher
Pixie Dance - - - - -	Langlitz
Hungarian Comedy - - - - -	Keler-Herfurth
El Relicario - - - - -	Padilla-Isaac

Of special interest on the program, the "Pixie Dance" composed for orchestra by the Festival's Orchestra Chairman, Vincent Langlitz of East Aurora, drew equal appreciation from performers and audience.

Already 150 band students are learning parts to be ready to play under the direction of Colonel George S. Howard from the United States Air Force Band; 135 orchestra students are eagerly looking forward to their guest conductor, John M. Kuypers of the University of Illinois; and over 700 high school vocalists are anticipating the rich experience which will be theirs when Maynard Klein of the University of Michigan conducts the huge chorus for the May 8, 1950, Festival.







Band Stands Topple



The Elgin High School Band was founded in 1916 by Mr. Brisbin with the help of Mr. W. L. Goble, principal, and Superintendent of Elgin Schools, Mr. White, and backed by the Board of Education. It originally had a membership of twenty-two boys who had their own instruments. Since then, there has been a steady increase to the number of 39 boys and 25 girls now enrolled. In 1941, the present blue and gold uniforms were purchased from the proceeds of the Lions Club show, and the old uniforms consisting of a maroon overseas cap, a maroon coat, cream trousers and black leather puttees, which had been purchased in 1924, were discarded.

Our present band meets four days each week and is elected as a regular subject, offering all members a privilege of studying music and the opportunity of creating pleasure for themselves. Each student is introduced to many masters and becomes able to appreciate fine music of all types. Any boy or girl musically inclined fills the requirements for becoming a member. Competitive examinations given at different intervals throughout the year determine the positions and promotions in this organization.

Mr. Bueschel, director since 1944, has sought untiringly through these years to raise the musical and technical standards of the band's performances. Our present E.H.S. band is the direct result of these efforts and stands as an incentive to young bandsmen to strive for a higher excellence of musicianship. A clinic to further the interests in the band movement was held at Elgin High in October by the University of Illinois Music Department.

During this school year the band played numerous concerts, furnished music for ceremonies, athletic events, and other civic and E.H.S. functions.

Front Row, l to r: Donald Krueger, Leonard Behling, Harrison Race, Gloria Madsen, Bill Brandes. Second Row: Mary Jane Heaton, Nancy Turnquist, Claudette Seymour, Marion Atchisson, Richard Cook, Jesse Berg. Third Row: Agnes Dougherty, Helen McCormick, David Kasten, Seymour Narofsky, John Dickson, Marshall Friedman. Fourth Row: Niles Benson, David Mumme, Earl Lind, Fredrick Wyman, Carol Gebhard, Shirley Hamilton, John Lohbauer. Fifth Row: Victor Nitz, Eddie Driscoll, Mary Jane Wood, Jack Huber, William Pederson.



Before Drum Majorettes



E.H.S. Band is noted for its marching and playing and the drum majorettes, who are Barbara Schuck, Mary Ann Begalka, Joyce Brockner, Virginia Leetzow, Janet Stettner and Joanne Bennett. The pageantry staged at each football home game as well as at Rockford formed an integral part of the sport.

Following the football season the band directed its activities toward the Christmas parade and three assembly programs. The opening of spring brought the annual spring band concert and contests. At the district contest held at Arlington Heights first ratings went to Frederick Wyman, saxophonist; Mary Heaton, Claudette Seymour, Nan Turnquist, a clarinet trio; Lester Ottinger and Robert Bellows, a trumpet duet. These students completed in the state finals at Quincy, Illinois. Near the close of the school year the Fox Valley Music Festival and the Elginland Music Festival occupied the band's musical skill. An Abbott assembly and the Memorial Day Parade completed the year's activities.

All civic parades require the performance of these Musicians who march and play along whether it's in the beating sun, cold rain, sleet, or October's bright blue weather.

First semester officers were Dave Mumme, president; Gloria Madsen, vice-president; Charlotte Fletcher, secretary-treasurer; Dennis Robinson, Peter Gilles, quartermasters; Ann Kempik, librarian. Second semester officers were Dave Mumme, president; Leonard Bhling, vice-president; Gloria Madsen, secretary; Ann Kempik, librarian; Peter Gilles, Bill Pedersen, Dennis Robinson and Donald Krueger, quartermasters.

Many of the recent graduates of the band are now playing in college and university bands, studying to become bandmasters themselves.

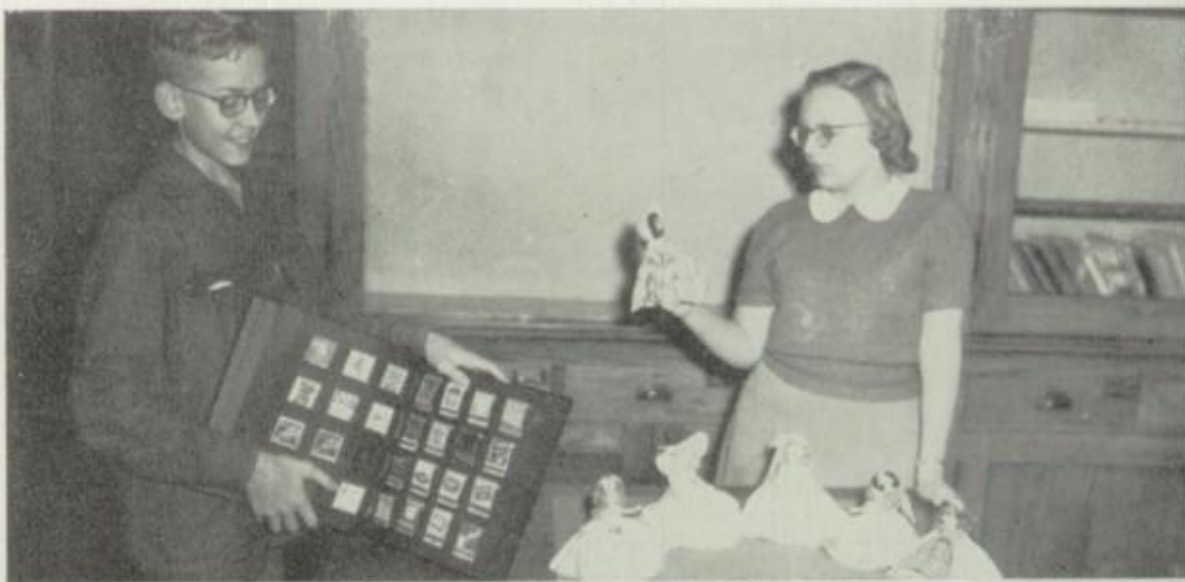


First Row, l to r: Marcia Bailey, Jo Anne Roggen, Robert Christianson, Dennis Robinson, Lester Ottinger, Robert Bellows. Second Row: Edward Poole, Byron Anderson, Dick Vogle, Howard Narofsky, Richard Larson. Third Row: LeRoy Baker, Charles Anderson, Charlotte Fletcher, Alfred Kempik, Ann Kempik, Cynthia Carlson, Peter Gilles. Fourth Row: Rodney Wallace, Virginia Sparrow, Barbara Broadnax, John Bogart, Gordon Albright, Paul Wilkening, Gordon Murry. Fifth Row: Carl Schloemer, John Driscoll, Ronald Bierman, Roger Mueller, Lowell Reinert, Lloyd Reinert, Glenda Miller, Janet Krunnfusz.

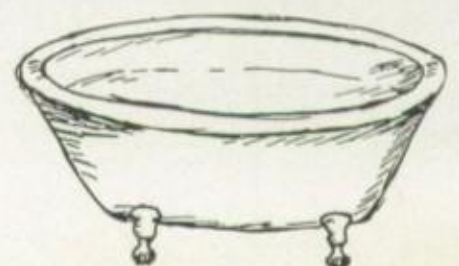


Parlor Socials Evolve

Thursday, I took a snoopervising tour of the clubs of E.H.S. I snapped some pictures, too, (reading from L. to R.) First I stumbled into the Collector's Club where J. Voltz, president, and Miss Rupp, sponsor, were poring over a "Jenny, put-the-kettle-on" doll, one of B. Host's collection. In the hall again I met B. Lohse and G. Gabler who escorted me to the business and machine demonstration sponsored by the Commerce Council. Mr. Arnold let me tinker with a comptometer but it was all Greek to me, so I hastened to the Spanish Club. "Habla usted espanol?" asked D. Joerns as I entered 114. I went blank on that one. A group of young people from Mexican families was presenting some Spanish dances. Feeling like Fibber McGee in Molly's closet I took off for the Latin Club. Here N. Murphy, president, invited me to join the group in singing songs in Latin! Since the only Latin I knew was "Ego ammo te," I greeted Miss Linkfield and hurried to the German Club. A group of eighty students, captained by W. Schmidtke, was planning a banquet. Miss Engelbrecht sponsor, said "Werden Sie mit uns zu dem Weihnachtsfest kommen?" Not knowing what she said I guess I won't go. By accident I stumbled into 120 where E. Walker and J. Benson were demonstrating the operation of the steam engine to M. Klatt, J. Rockwell, and Mr. Larson, sponsor, of the Demonstrator's Club. Next I blustered into the broadcasting station. The Hi-Y boys were on the air describing Youth Day when Hi-Y boys from all over the state take over the state government for one day. I almost joined this club for politicians drive Cadillacs! I tip-toed out of there and meandered into a dark room. Mr. Stuart, the Photography Club sponsor, was explaining to A. Granskog, president, that one usually put film into a camera to take a picture. Just as I came out of the dark room I bumped into D. Wilcox with some other future teachers and Miss Siren. They were on their way to visit the Harriet Gifford Elementary School. Since I have too much school with E.H.S. I declined their invitation. It was then that I noticed a "brain" carrying a copy of Einstein's "Theory of Relativity" in his hand. He sauntered into Mr. Cantrell's room and I put two and two together that he must be Fred Burns, president of the Chem-Phys. Club. Next I met the Senior Literature Members who were Chicago bound to see the play "Kiss Me Kate." Charlotte Fletcher, president, invited me to go, too, but I didn't have a ticket. Next I went in search of Miss Stearn's knitting Club where a group of girls were jiggling needles like puppets on a string making mittens for the Hixon orphanage. Eileen Oeschle was the president. "Parley-vous francais," called Mary Tyrrell as I passed Mrs. Pasel's room where the French Club members were packing boxes to send to needy families in France. I hastened on to the Future Farmers Club meeting in Mr. Raplus' room. Here Howard Schifferer, president, explained how to notch pig's ears. Last but not least I came upon Neil Morton, president, and the E Club boys in Mr. Roggen's room planning a dance. Thus ended my snoopervising tour.



into Club Activities



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C. Fletcher—Editor.

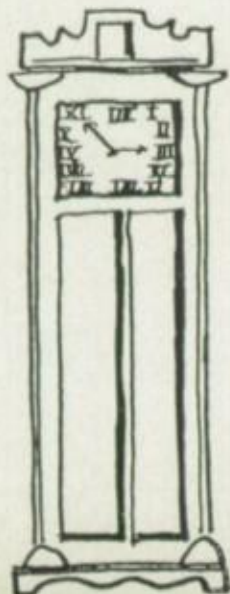


E. Frederick—
Business Manager.

Flashback, MIRROR, September, 1898. Nearly a year has elapsed since the class of '98 published the first issue of the high school paper and its founders have now passed beyond the walls of the high school, leaving as a legacy the result of their effort—the MIRROR.

In the fifty years of progress E.H.S.'s MIRROR has grown from inconsequential "literary efforts" issued monthly to the carefully organized student newspaper of today. The basic platform upon which the paper is built is that of democracy. Effort is made to get news stories about all the students, not just a clique, with the staff remaining anonymous. Deadlines, roaring presses, clacking typewriters, the smell of fresh black ink, the thrill that comes with a "by-line," the democratic platform upon which the paper is founded—all these have lured many students to work on E.H.S.'s MIRROR. It is printed bi-weekly during the school year except Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations and during semester examinations by the students of E.H.S. under the direction of Miss Enid Burns, adviser. The editorial board consisted of C. Fletcher, chairman and editor first semester; J. Fiddler, L. Schlieff, co-editors, second semester; L. Kenyon, B. Richards, associate editors. News reporters were J. Bryan, B. Barnhart, E. Best, J. Kammrad, P. McBride, J. Schultz, J. Thorwalden, C. M. Nelson, M. Atchisson and C. Moss. Feature writers M. Friedrichs, D. Scarbrough, N. Therien. Sports writers were G. Steffen, editor, D. Kovacs, B. Westlund, J. Helsdon, C. Wright. Business manager was E. Frederick. Advertising department consisted of L. Schrieber, B. Lohse, B. Juby. Circulation was managed by L. Vogt.

The life of a MIRROR staff member is, however, not all work. Here and there throughout the year are bright spots that definitely spell fun. One of these was the trip to Chicago to enjoy "Kiss Me Kate" at the Shubert Theater. Another of course, was the annual Publication Board banquet at which time the faithful and conscientious were awarded pins, and attending high school press conferences.



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prepares copy.

Second semester class
folds MIRROR.

Class interviews
visiting student.



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Sales crew turn in money to business manager Jerry Schurmeier.

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The MAROON was first published by the class of 1911. Since that time the policy of this publication has been to give to our high school and community the maximum standard of quality at the lowest minimum cost. In 1933 a Publication Board was organized. Before this time the MIRROR and MAROON were publications independent of each other, but under the management of the Publication Board they have been brought into one strong organization. The Publication Board consists of our principal, the head of the English department, the advisers of both MIRROR and MAROON, the print shop instructor, editors of MIRROR and MAROON, business managers of both publications, and a Student Council representative. This board has general supervision over both publications.

No yearbook was ever published without months of planning and hours of hard work that can be termed nothing but drudgery. Seldom, however, do the readers have a chance to look behind the scenes and watch the people responsible for its publication. Heading the editorial staff as co-editors were P. Akins and C. Hoefs. On the financial end of the book was J. Schurmeier, assisted by a large sales crew: B. Fern, D. Akins, B. Hooper, K. Jones, P. Lasher, P. Westphal, J. Newby, M. Parsons, M. Christensen, M. Wood, V. Burnidge, K. Chapman, H. Horne. Wielding the camera were W. Rovelstad, J. Humphrey, C. Roessler, H. Hunter, D. Larson, A. Granskog. Mr. Stuart assisted with the photography. For those of you who read the print C. Hoefs, J. Thorwalden, H. Pearsall were the people behind the write-ups. Pounding the typewriters hours on end were M. Villella, M. Pentz, D. Parrish, K. Kinsinger, M. Weatherbee. Credit also goes to K. Bryer and F. Worm for the art work. Miss Stoffregen was yearbook adviser.

The 1950 MAROON has had as its aim the recording of growth at E.H.S. from the turn of the century. We have worked toward the goal of giving to the students a yearbook that not only will be valuable now but also during the future years. We hope our students will treasure it as a memento of a high school year fully lived.

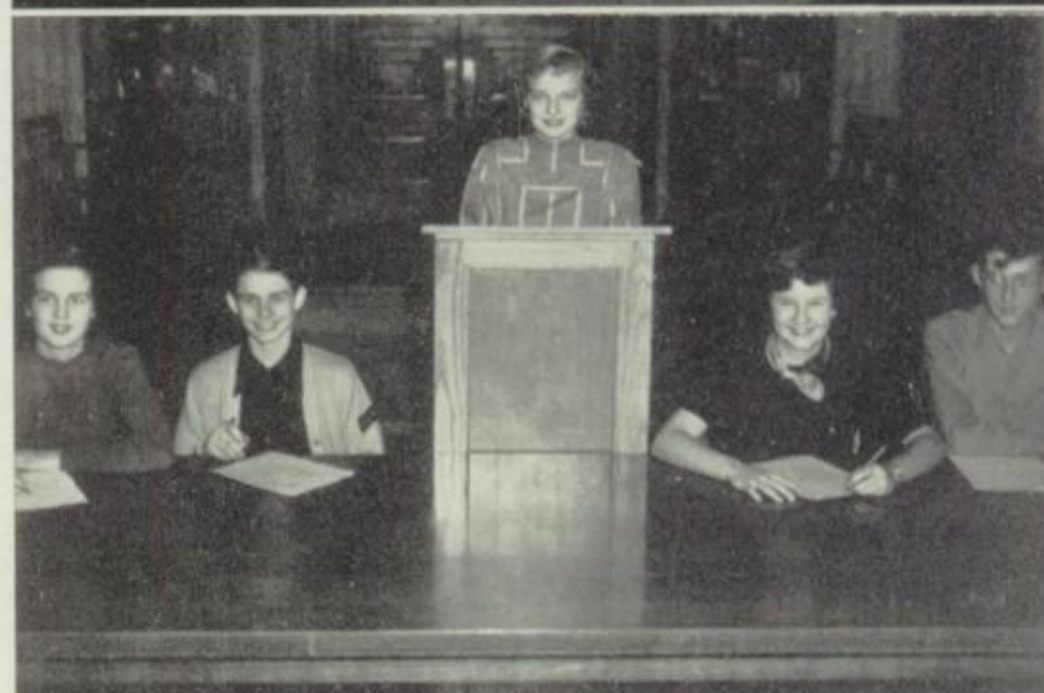


Old Arguments Still Themes for Debate

Elgin High School believes that the art of public speaking is a definite asset in everyday life, so for years a course in debate has been offered to students of any class or curriculum. This year fourteen students advanced in the debate class for instruction under varsity coach H. H. Shelby while seventeen enrolled in the Frosh-Soph squad under the guidance of John Conzelman. The topic for this year was—"Resolved That the President of the United States Should Be Elected by Direct Vote of the People." Georgia Gabler and Ed Walker represented the affirmative side with Donna Lawrence and Ginny Landwehr representing the negative side. At the Big Eight conference meet held at East Aurora, Elgin placed second in debate, second in extemporaneous speaking, and third place in oratory. At Augustana on January 27 and 28, Elgin placed fourth in debate. This was the first important tournament in which schools from Illinois and Iowa took part.

Our individual stars had a chance to shine when the Illinois district tournament was held at Elgin on February 25. Elgin placed first in oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and oratorical declamation; third in comedy; seventh in serious reading and verse. At the Illinois sectional held at Rockford's West High School, one of six such tournaments throughout the state, Elgin swept through to win the sectional championship. Elgin High's affirmative team, Georgia Gabler, Jon Warner and Ed Walker merited decisions over New Trier, Sandwich and Evanston. The negative team, Donna Lawrence and Ginny Landwehr, won from Waukegan, Niles Township and Rochelle. This gave Elgin first place in debate. Ginny Landwehr won second place honors in extemporaneous speaking. Her subject was "Should More Displaced Persons Be Admitted Into the United States." George Stevens merited second place in original oratory. His oration regarding the Hoover Commission report was entitled "That All May Benefit." Advancing to the Illinois State Finals at the University of Illinois our debate squad placed fourth in the individual contests, and George Stevens won second place in original oratory.

Virginia Landwehr won first place in the state of Illinois in extemporaneous speaking. As a fitting climax to Virginia's four years in speech competition, she advanced into the national tournament at Kenosha, Wisconsin. In competition for three days with twenty-six of the top ranking speakers among high school students from all parts of the United States (all boys), Virginia won first place. It was the first time in the twenty-five years of existence of the National Forensic League that a girl was declared winner. The six topics upon which Virginia spoke were "Federal Aid to Education," "Is Socialized Medicine the Answer in America?" "The Hoover Commission Recommendation for Reorganization of the State Department," "Should We End the Occupation of Japan?" "What Can Be Done in Our Communities to Thwart Communism?" and "Should the Communist Party Be Outlawed in the United States?"

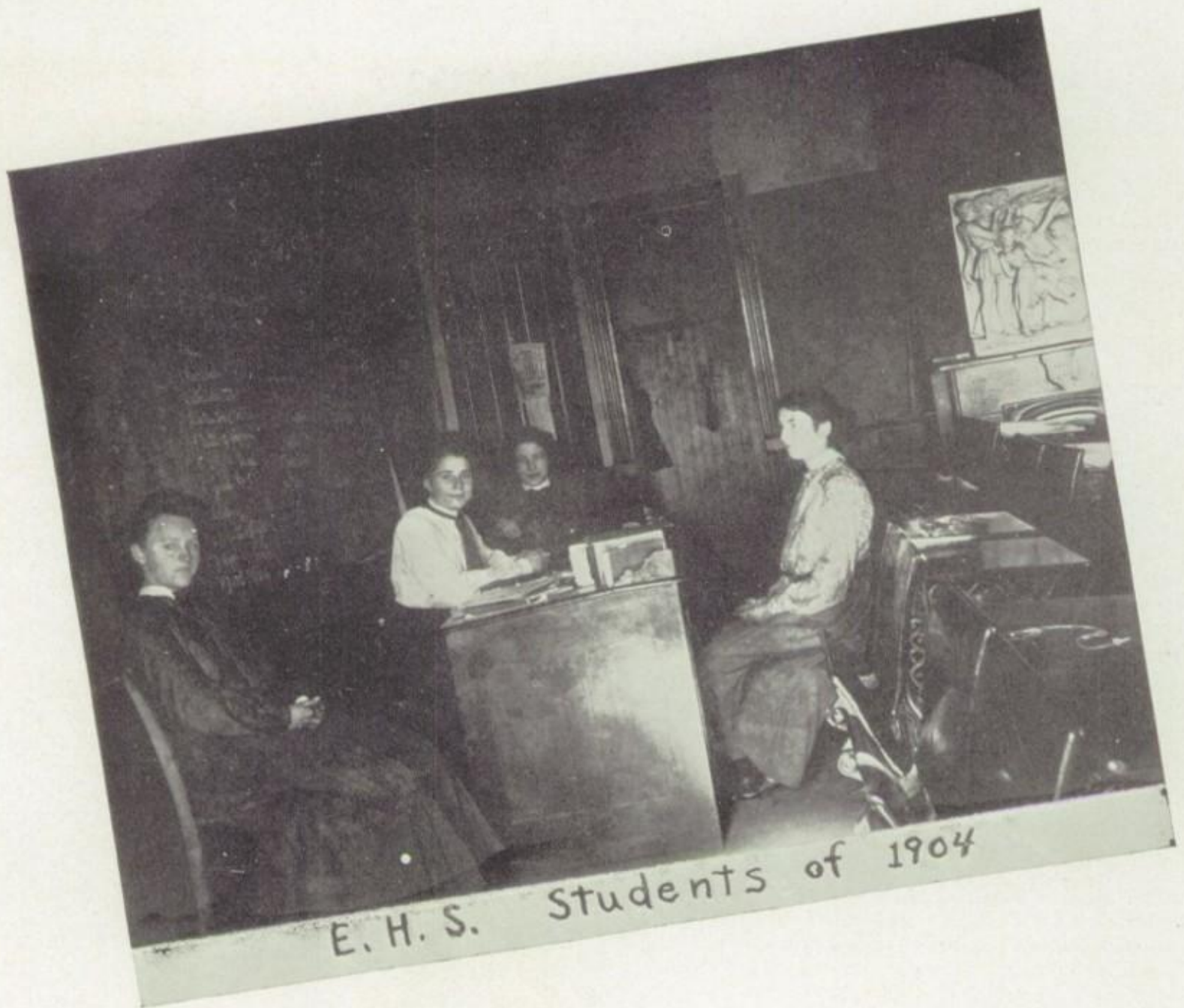


Varsity debate squad; Virginia Landwehr, Jon Warner, Georgia Gabler, Eddie Walker, Donna Lawrence.

Frosh-Soph Debate.

Front Row, l to r: Carol Kemerling, Eileen Hoban, Nan Melms, Pam Weeks, Paul Carrier, Winchell Reber, Jerry Levine. Second Row, l to r: Betty Young, Sandra Chaplain, Shirley Buob, Gail McMann, Patricia Dlouhy, Nancy Johnston, Gordon Philips, Sam Wray, Harold Zabolsky, Stan Crane.





Underclassmen

You Were My Queen in Calico



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Taking Illinois test.



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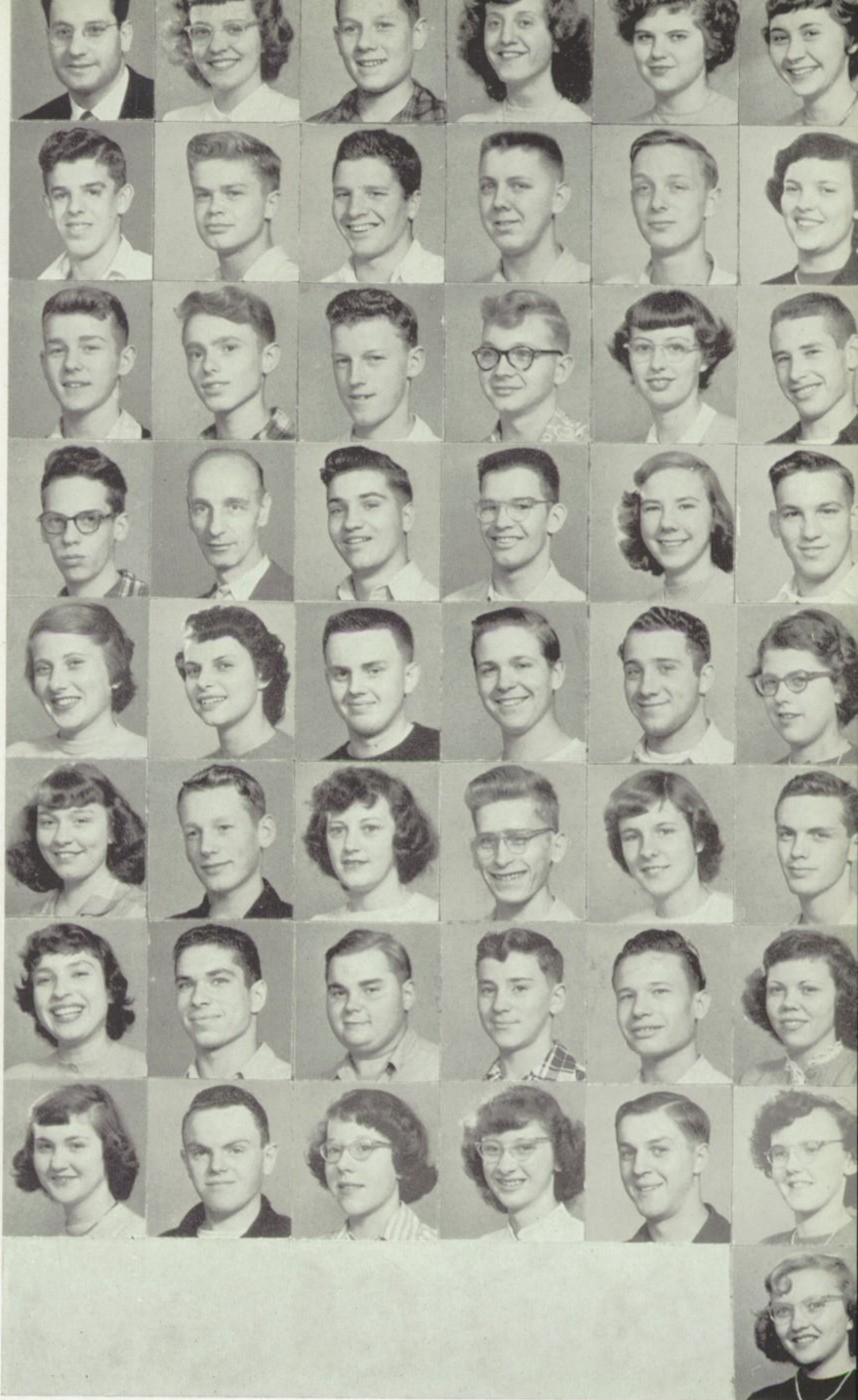
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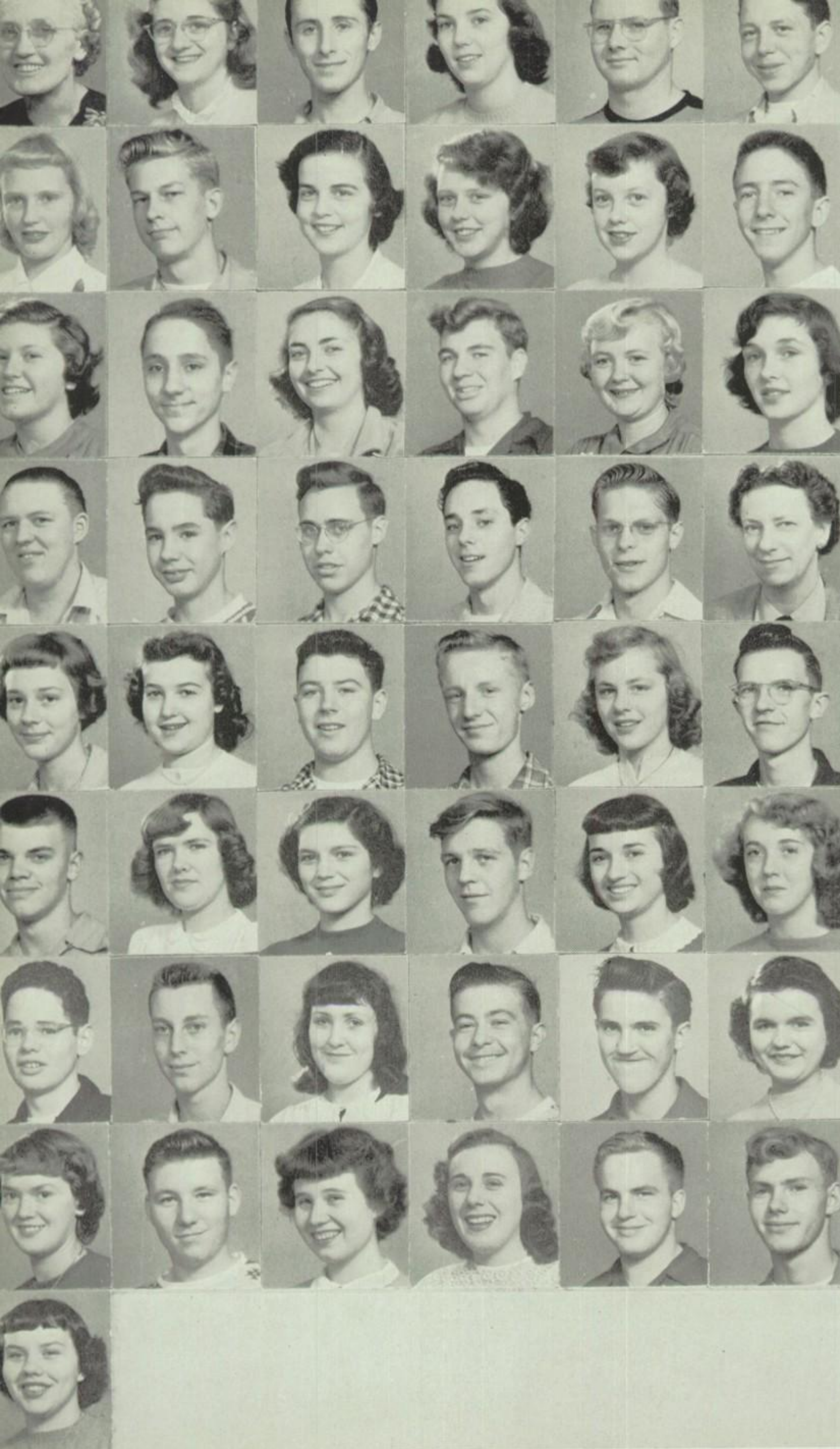
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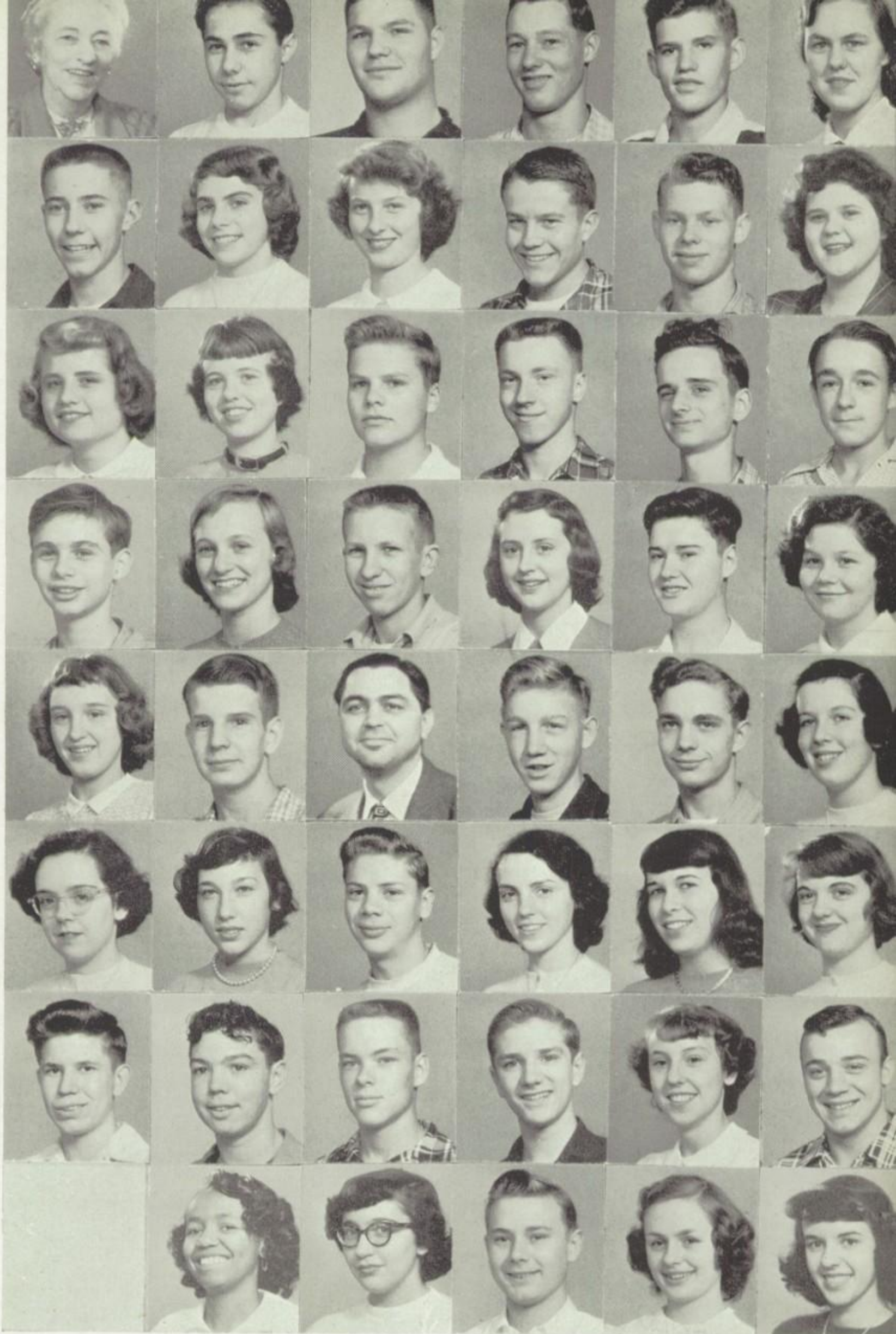
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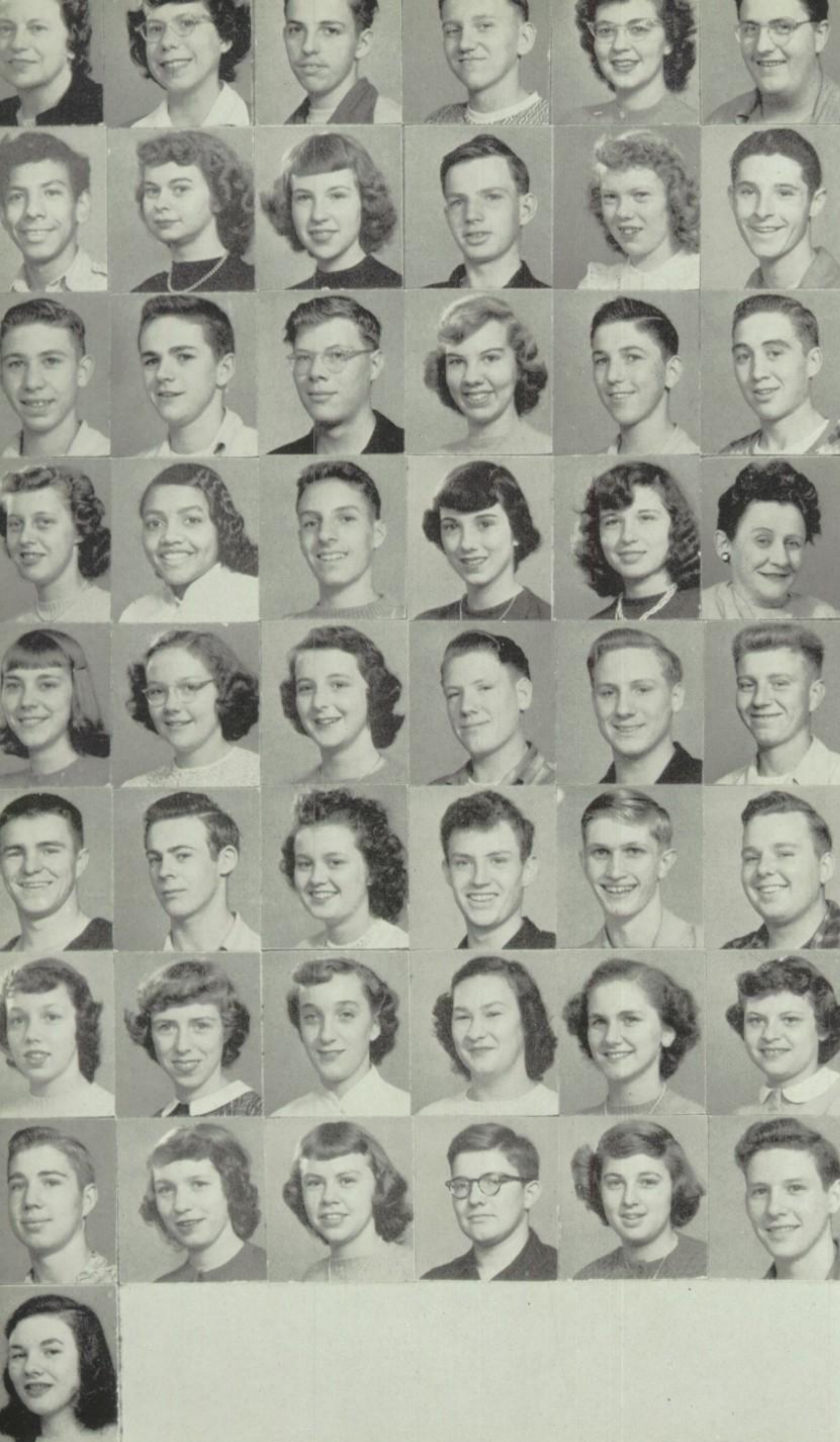
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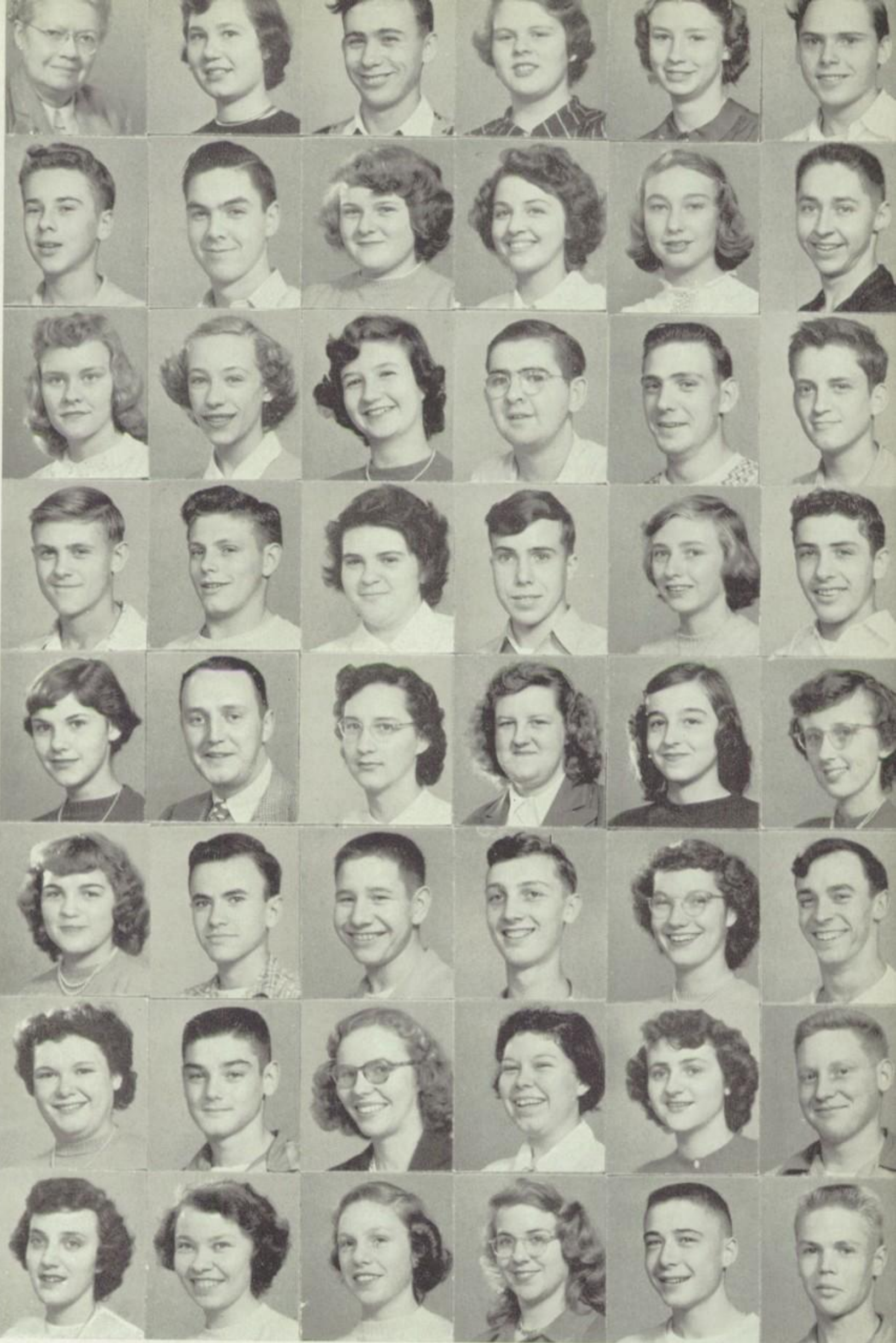
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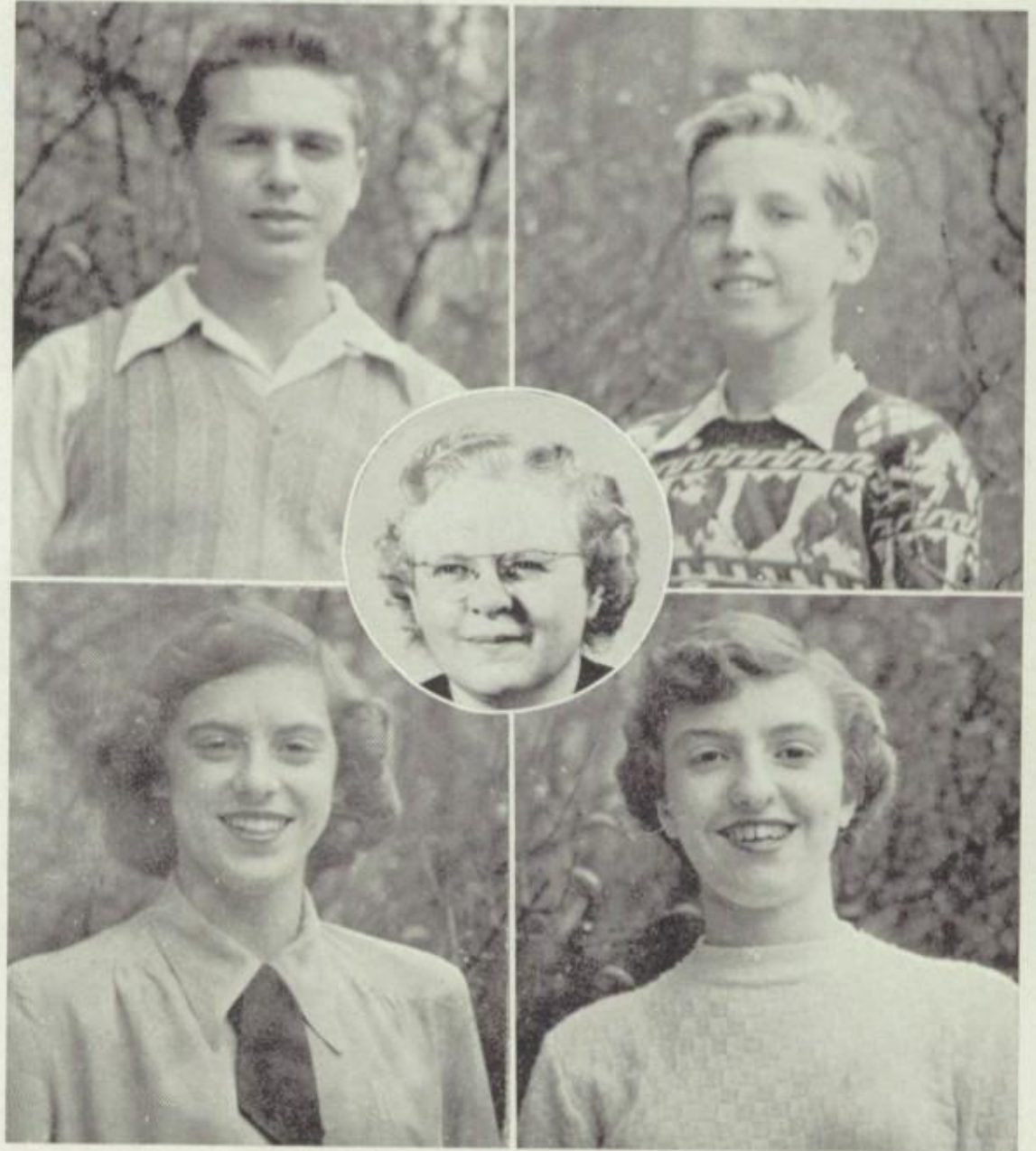
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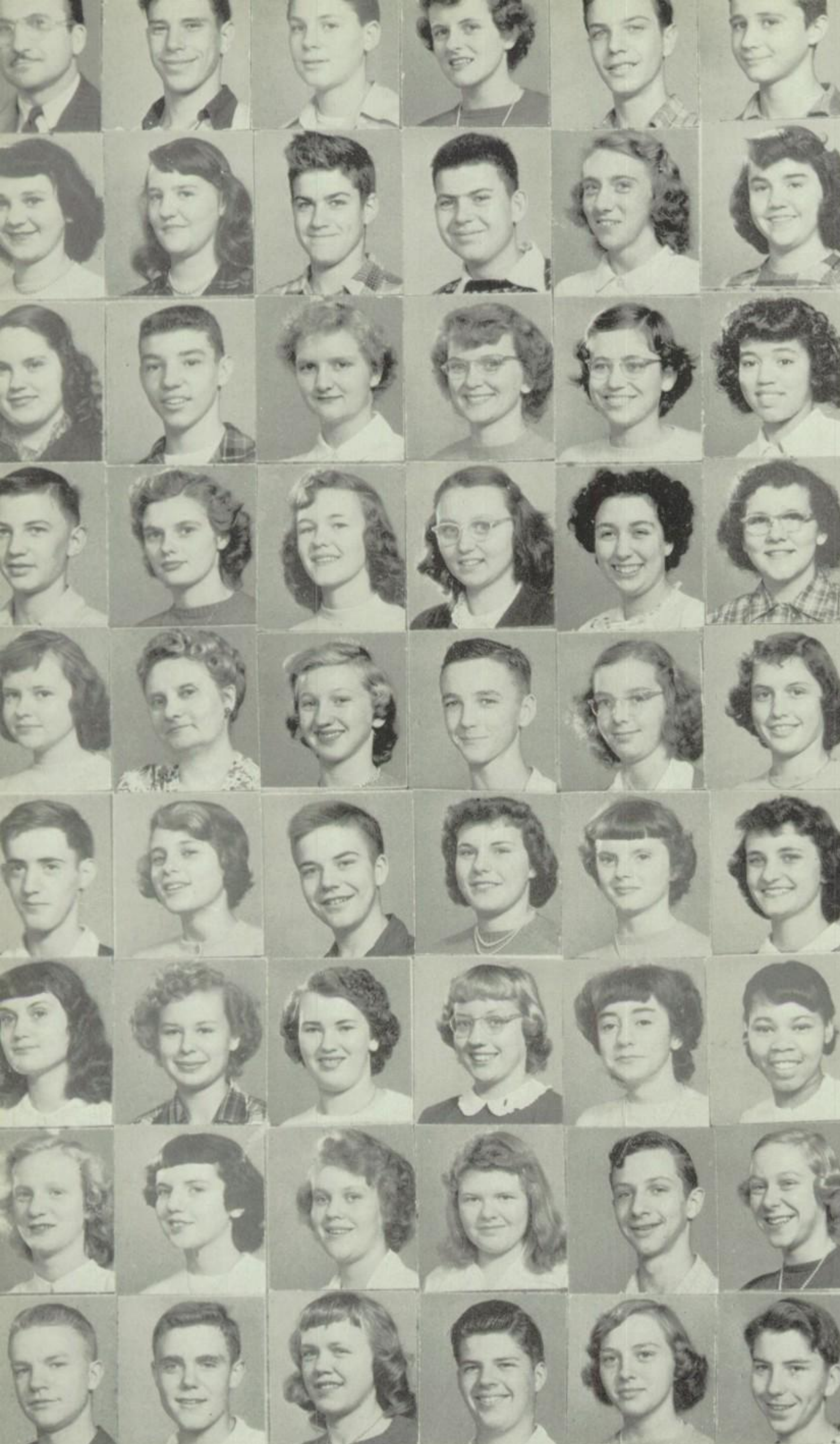
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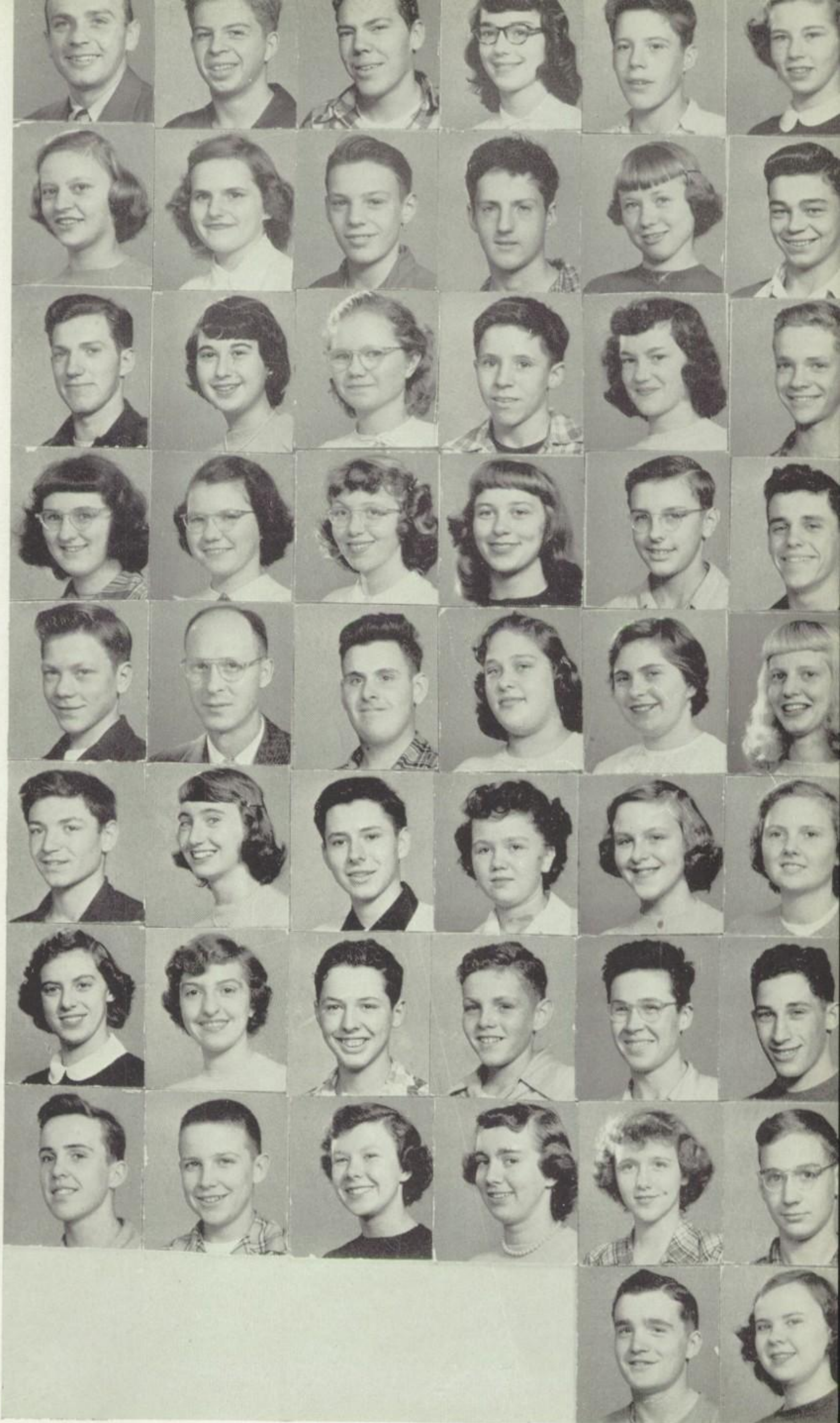
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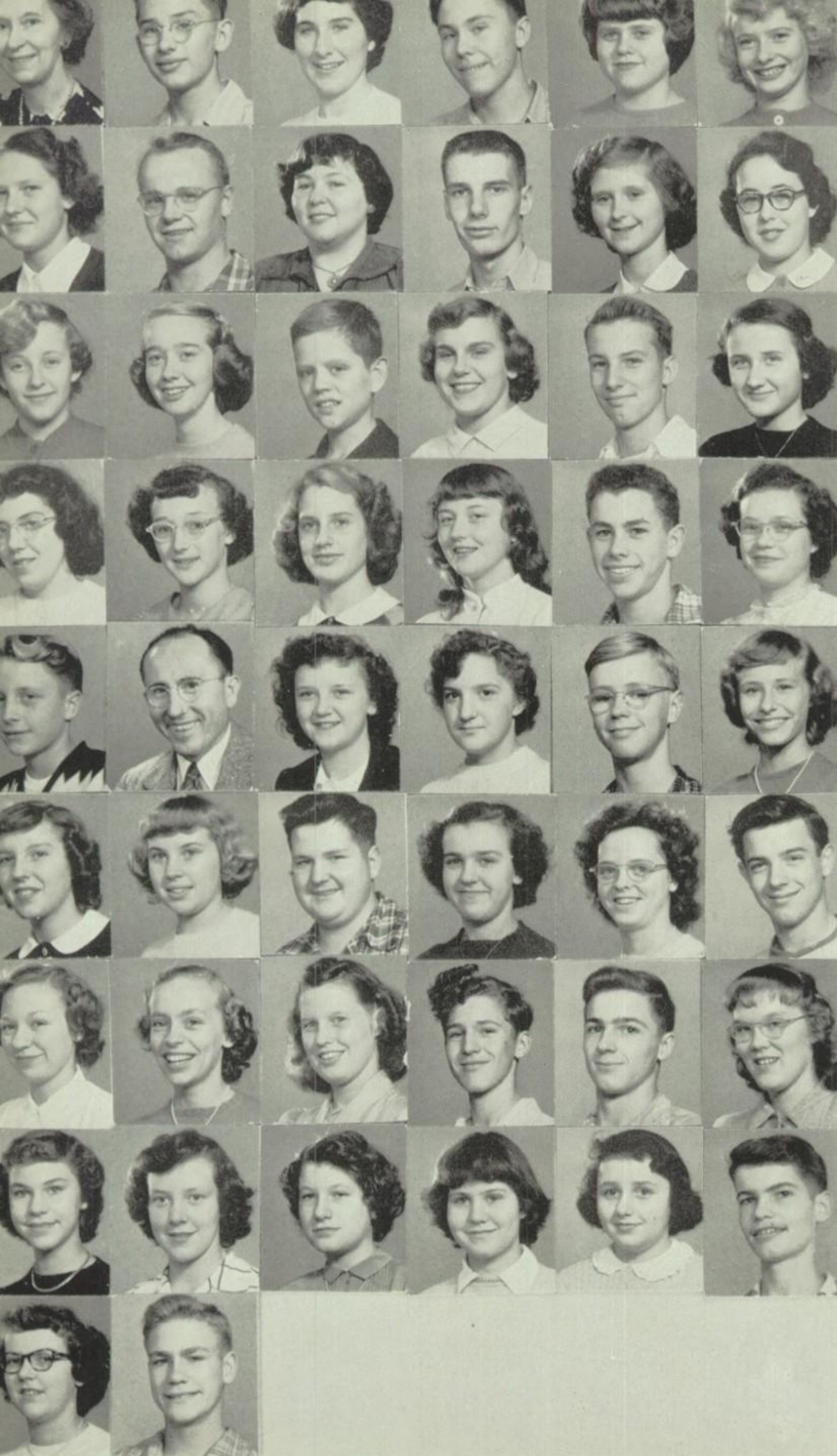
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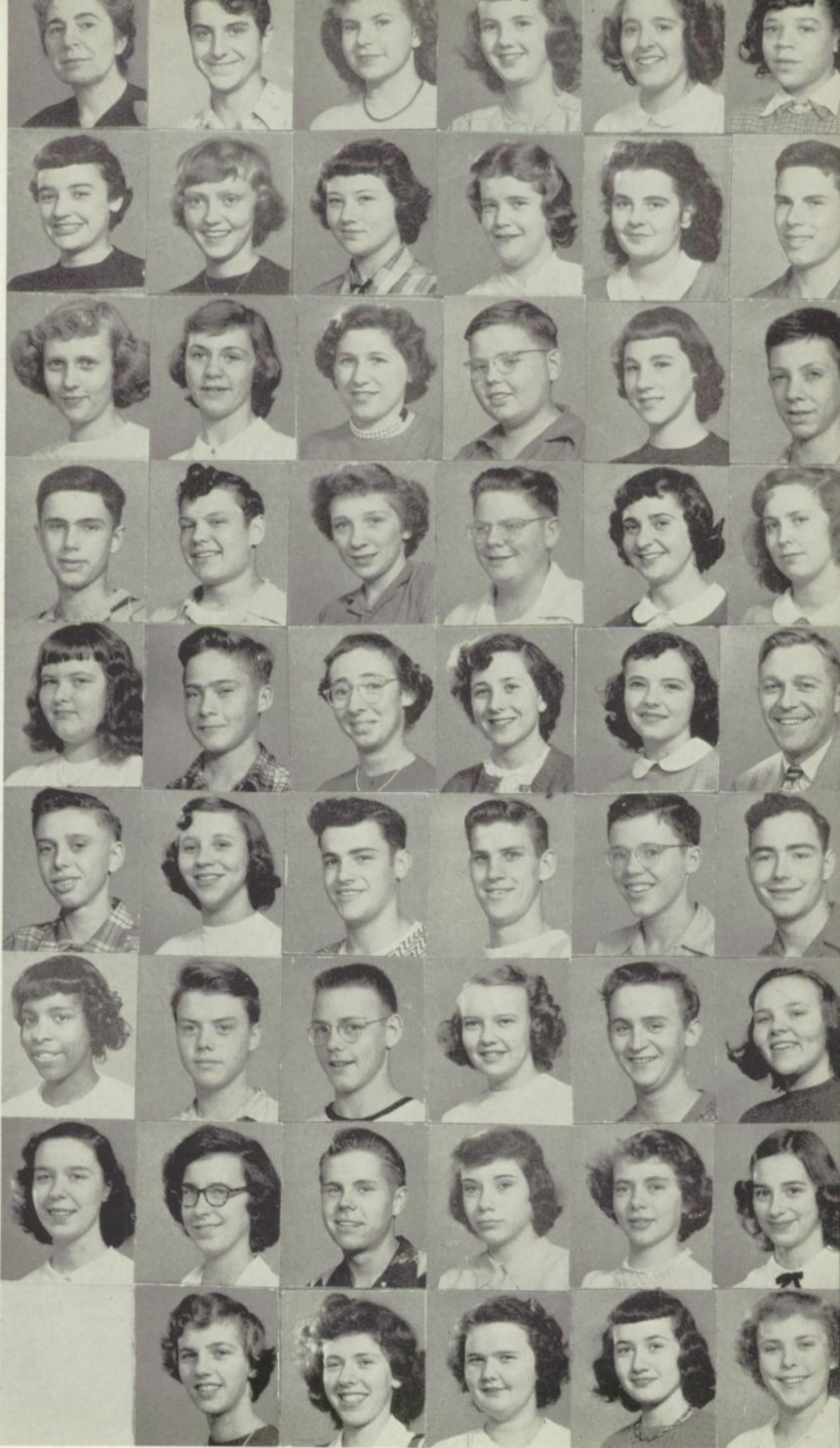
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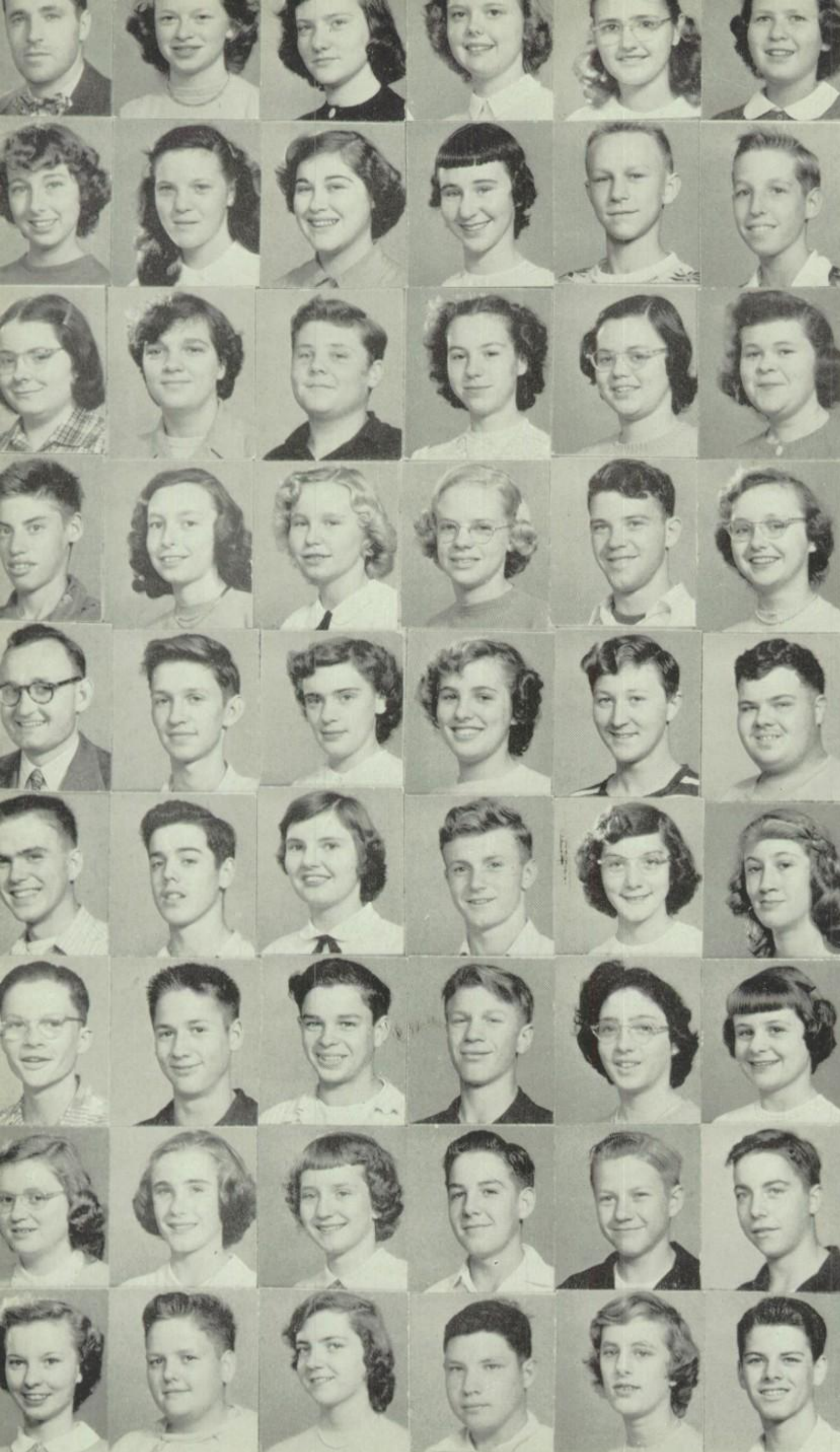
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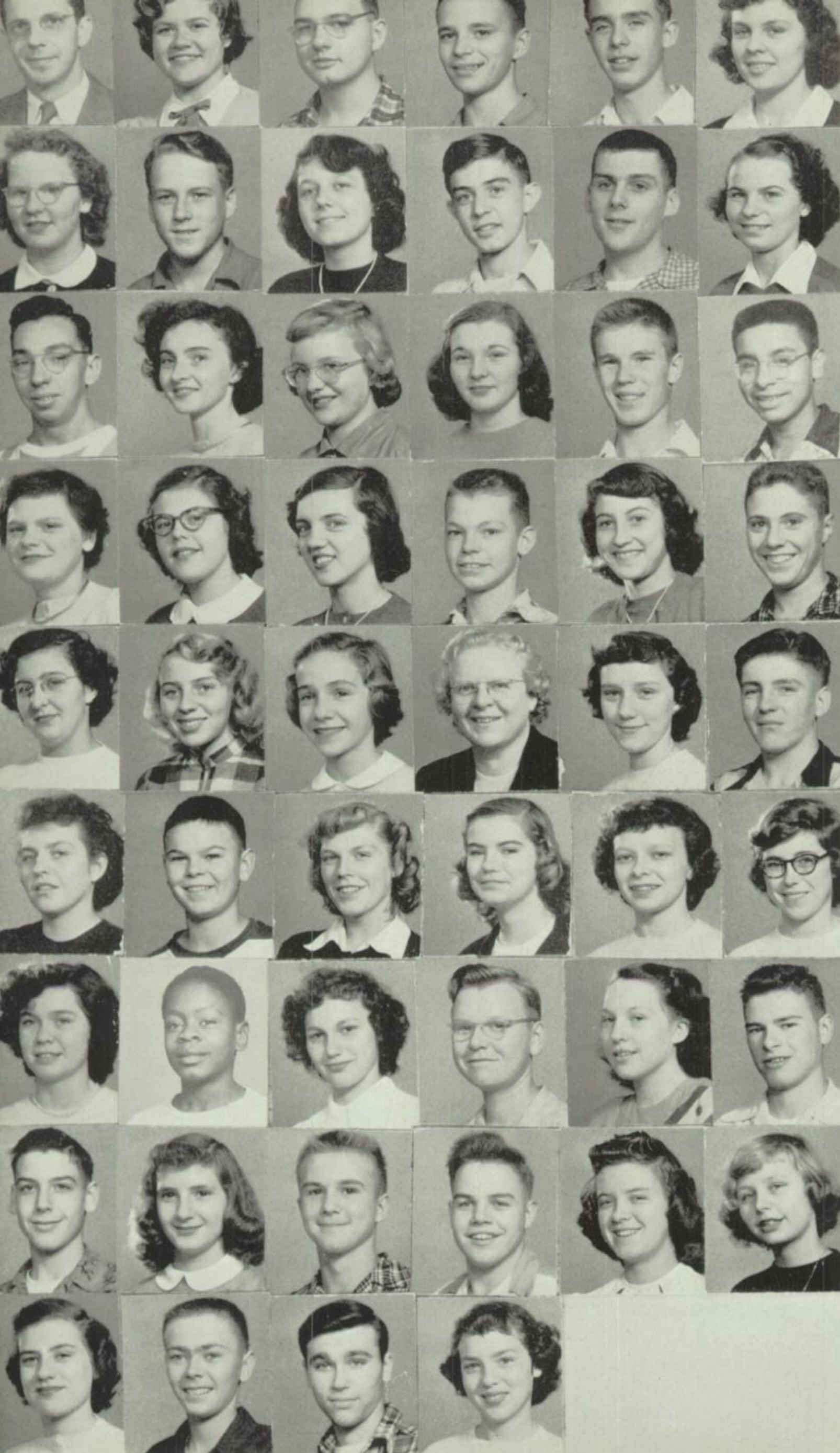


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When We Were a Couple of Kids



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 Dick Valentine, treasurer

Bewildered freshmen enter E.H.S.
 Friendships are formed at lockers.



Mr. Ettner counsels us.
 Wow! Too much home work.



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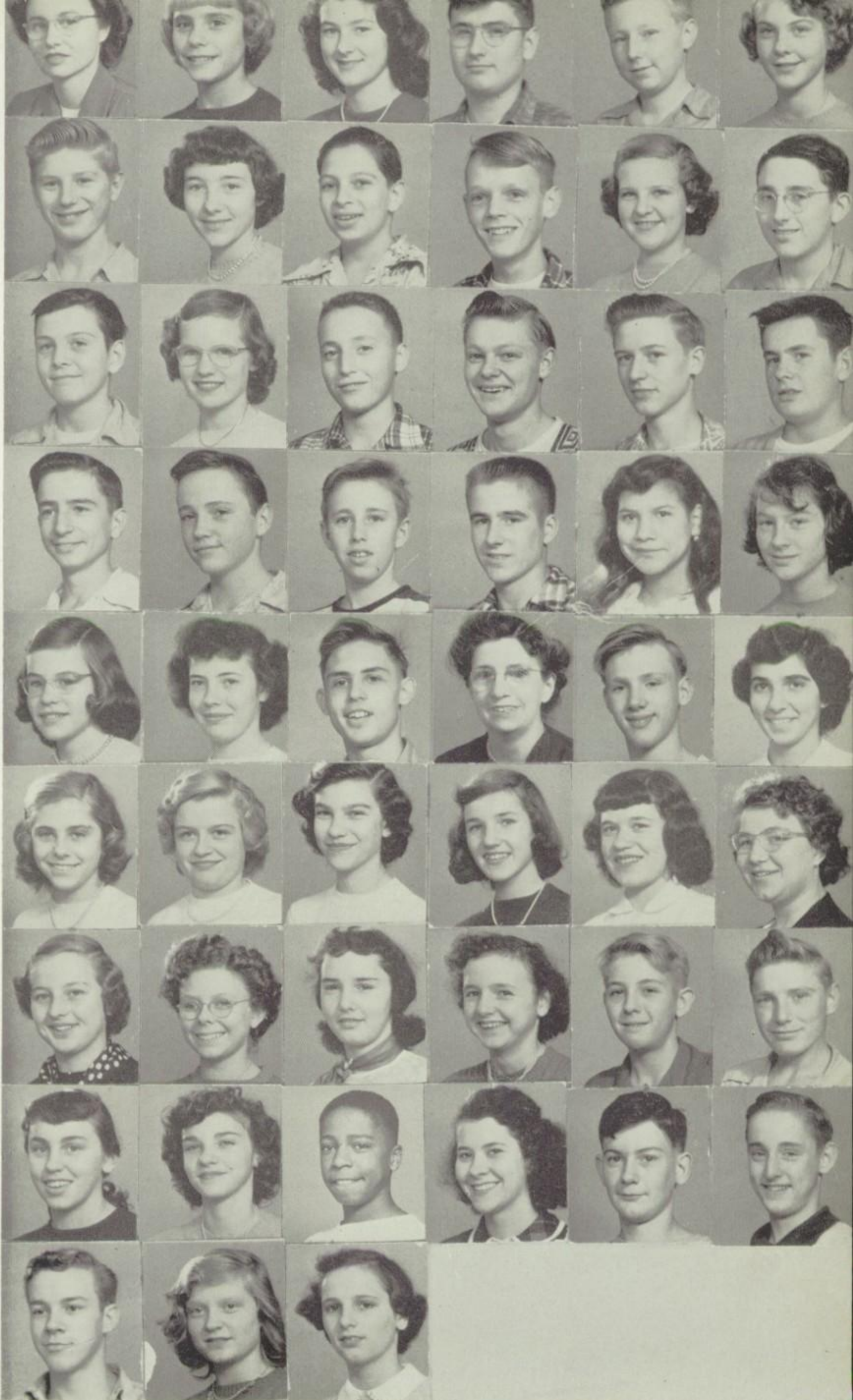
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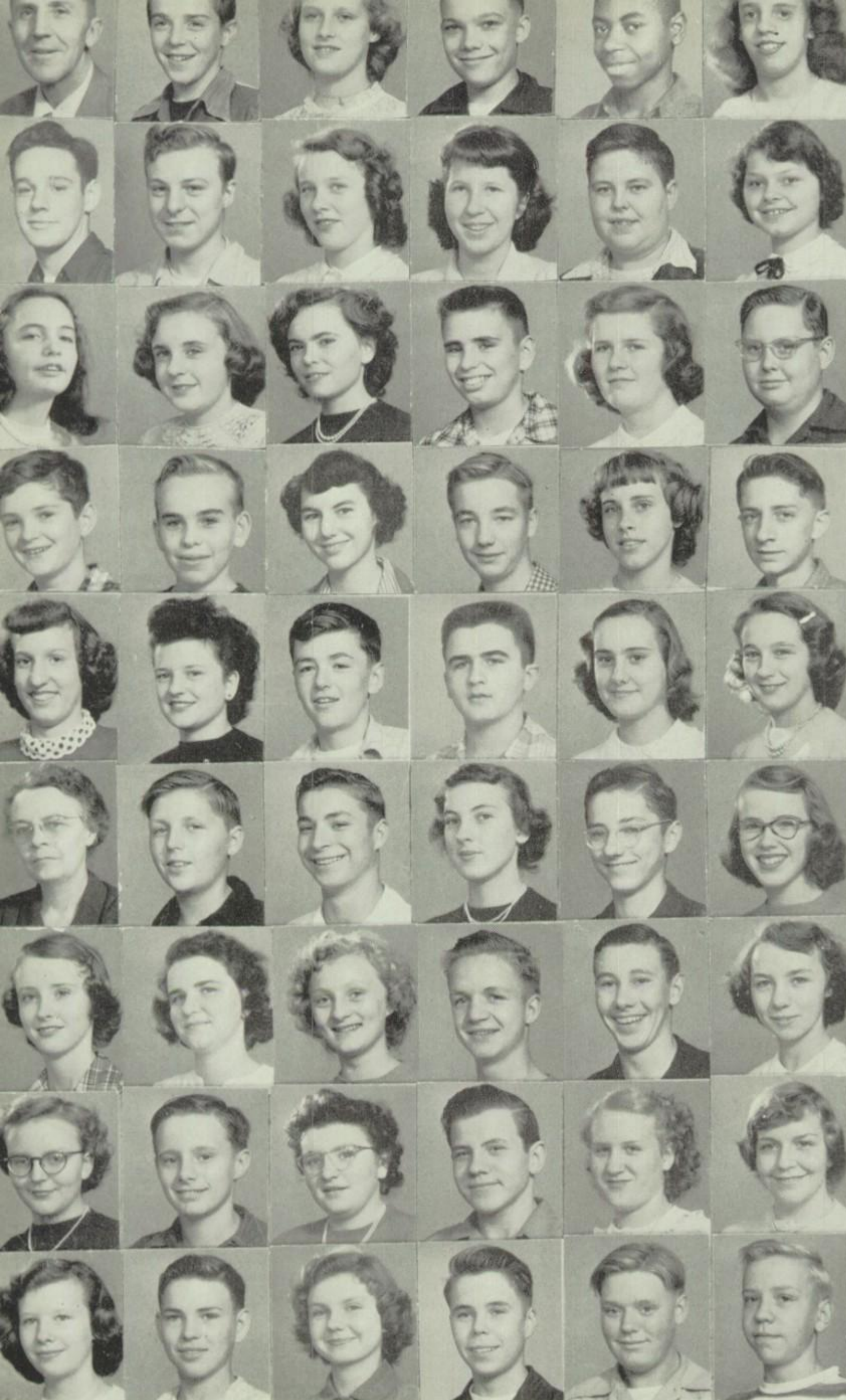
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Dale Ream
Bill Kampmeyer
Mary Kaempfer
Dennis Junod
Nancy Johnston

Eileen Johnston
Nancy Johnson
Barbara Joerns
Lowell Huske
Henry Hunter
Lois Hulke

Barbara Host
Harold Horne
Clydell Hood
Morgan Homfeldt
Evelyn Holtz
Sally Hodge

Priscilla Henry
Don Hedblade
Carol Hecker
Jerry Hansen
Earl Hamann
Duane Hagen

HOME ROOM 202

Mrs. Meadows
Richard Parker
Billy Parker
Doris Payne
Nancy Peirce
Lois Pfafflin



Ken Pfortmiller
John Phelps
Janice Plagge
Paul Plath
Betty Pluss
Edward Poole



Sandra Price
Jerry Rakow
Winchell Reber
Joyce Reilly
Lloyd Reinert
Lowell Reinert



Wayne Reinking
Charles Reuter
Henry Robarts
Alice Robertson
Sharon Robinson
David Rogalski



JoAnne Roggen
Marilyn Rohr
Barbara Ross
Kay Rugh



HOME ROOM 223

Mr. Cook
Joylene Zweifel

Robert Zirkel
Carol Zimmermann
Jack Zimmer
Delores Zehr
Betty Young
Fred Wyman



Luna Wright
Jo Ann Wilson
Joan Wilkinson
Henry Wilke
Verlys Wilharm
Melvin Wiewel



Bill Wicklund
Myrtle White
Audrey Whalen
LeRoy Wetzel
Marilou Westbrook
Dorothy Wesemann



Chuck Wendt
Pam Weeks
Ralph Weaver
Marilyn Ward





HOME ROOM 219
Mr. Cantrell
Dick Sommers
Walter Sorensen
Norm Spears
Jack Steele
John Steffen



Rosemary Steffen
Donald Stewart
Maxine Strahl
Myranne Strausbough
Bob Strohmaier
Dudley Switzer



Grace Switzer
Mike Szula
Don Thompson
Larry Toler
Charles Torling
Bob Tucker



Floyd Uphoff
Dick Valentine
Jo Ann Van Dusen
Sylvia Vano
Delbert Volkening
Arlan Vollman



Karen Vollman
Mary Wahl
Russ Wahl
Connie Walker
Duane Walters
Sheila Walton



HOME ROOM 314
Miss Wilson
Darlene Agnew
Gary Allen
Eileen Andersen
Shirley Anderson
Richard App



Wilson App
Steve Atkins
Judy Baldivia
Jack Ballsmith
Kenneth Barnhart
Ralph Bartels



Glenda Beaver
Mary Begalka
Lillie Belle Belew
Carole Bird
Patsy Blietz
Willmer Blietz



Duane Bloemke
George Bohlig
Clair Borrud
Marianne Boswell
David Braasch
Richard Braasch

HOME ROOM 244

Mr. Ettner
Don Kappas
Dave Kasten
Jean Kavanaugh
Marlene Keenan
Vernon Keller



Carol Kemerling
Alfred Kempik
Patsy Kenyon
Dale Kevern
Diane Kirkpatrick
Lee Kirkpatrick



Carol Kleinschmidt
Arnold Klotsch
Jim Knaak
Barbara Kohn
Barbara Kozumplik
Barbara Kral



Joyce Kruse
Phyllis Kunz
Nora Lambke
Manley Lange
Lois Lant
Dick Larson



Loretta Lazzara
Hollis Leach
Beverly Leicht
Jerry Levine
Kenneth Lloyd



HOME ROOM 231

Mr. Hall

Martin Logan
John Lohbauer
Erma Lohse
Glen Lose
Virginia Lowman
Don Mapes



Pat Mapes
Nancy Markee
Frank Mayer
Glenette Mayes
Helen McCormick
Dick McEwan



Nan Melms
Charles Menke
Gertrude Meyer
Barbara Moore
Kay Morgan
Roger Mueller



Howard Narofsky
Thelma Nelson
Margie Nicholson
Bob Norgard
Jack Palm





Noon hour recreation in lounge.
Packing Christmas gifts for Europe are Audrey Baker,
Norma Movitz, Nan Covey, Lois App, Mary Teeter.

The object of this organization is to further the democratic spirit of EHS, to give all girls an opportunity for service to the school and to promote a wholesome spirit of friendliness. Perhaps two of the greatest services to the student body is the maintenance of room 139 as a social lounge for all girls and the maintaining of a supply store all periods of the day where students may replenish their pencils, theme paper, ink, etc.



Girls' Club

Breathing the dust from the old 1900 Mirrors, we've tried to find a mention of a Girls' Club at the beginning of the century, but we guess there just wasn't any such animal. But from all the reports given at the EHS Girls' Club meeting last week it would seem the 1950 club has been exceptionally alive. After Georgia Gabler had read the minutes and Sue Linder had finished her treasurer's report, their president, Audrey Hammen, asked different chairmen to give accounts of their Girls' Club work for the year. Cindy Carlson and Neta Reber reported that the annual magazine drive had brought in \$350 to support the club's biggest yearly project, the Hixon School in Tennessee. Nan Covey told of the successful party given the incoming freshmen girls. Beverly Baxman reported on the Mother-Daughter tea and the faculty tea. Kay Leonard described the Dad-Daughter Date dinner. Cabinet members attending the Girls' Club conference at Calumet City told of Dr. Carl Winter's address on Youth in Mid-Century.



Cabinet. Seated l to r—Kay Leonard,
Audrey Hammen, Georgia Gabler. Stand-
ing l to r—Sue Linder, Beverly Baxman,
Neta Reber, Nancy Shott, Nan Covey,
Sally Warner, Luna Wright, Betty Young,
Nan Jones, Hildred Dauksavage.

Sports

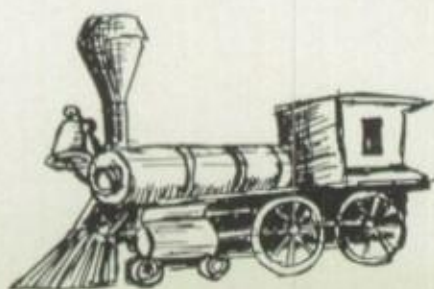


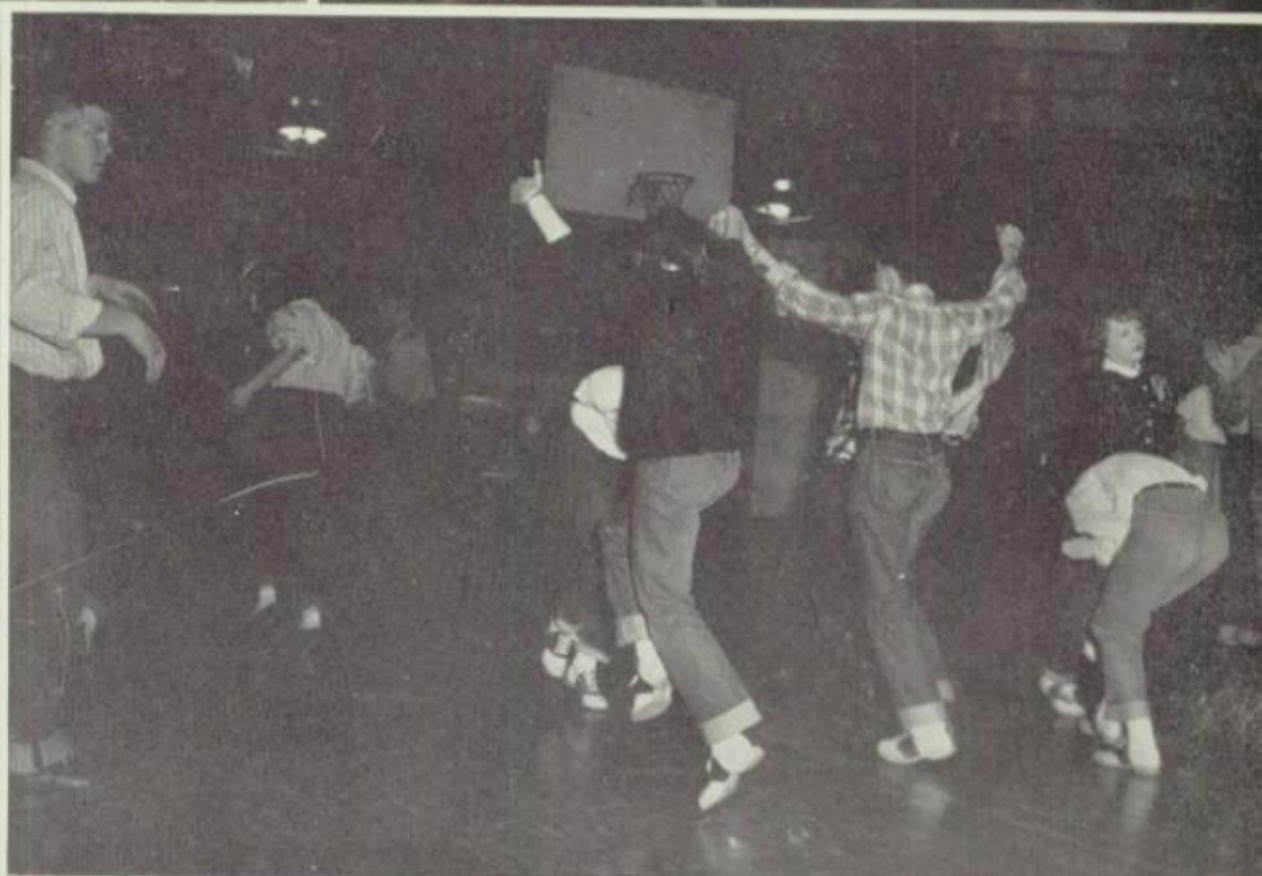
Elgin High School Foot Ball Team, 1901.
FIRST ROW—McNERSEY (Coach), BARCOCK, LEHMAN, HALL (Capt.), BEVERLY (Mgt)
SECOND ROW—KIRKLAND, ROGERS, WHITFORD, PARRY, KROWN, KELLEY,
THIRD ROW—HOELSCHER, WHITAKER, BEVERLY, ROWE, TENNANT, BRADY, ROULE
Compliments of the "Mirror."

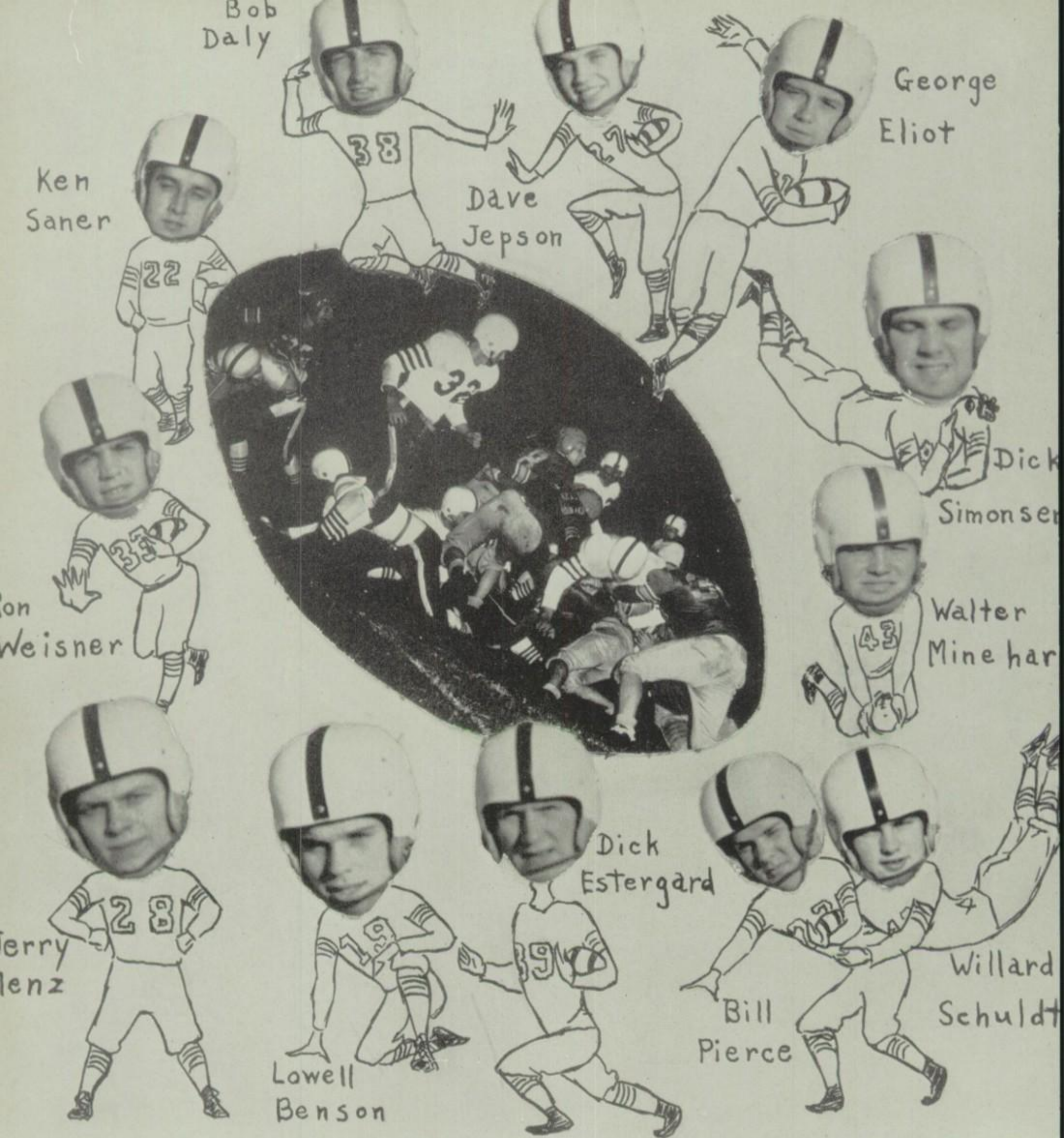
It's G.A.A. in 1950

It's 1950. Let's scan the G.A.A. calendar. It was filled with major activities such as volleyball, basketball, and softball, and numerous individual sports, some of which were archery, table tennis, bowling, badminton, track, golf, ice skating, horseback riding, modern dance, tumbling, and cheerleading. In order to be an active member of the G.A.A. each girl must participate in two major activities and one team activity per year. Reading from left to right, the first row pictures the G.A.A. officers Mildred Davis, Sue Mortell, and Gale Brittin; a co-recreational ping pong game; square dancing, co-educational, which has brought many boys to the girls gym; and a gym class. The second row features tennis, calisthenics, and field hockey. Row three shows archery (modern William Tells?), modern dancers (Hollywood bound?), basketball, and cheerleading.

Flashback. It's 1900. Let's scan the Girls' Athletic calendar. It was filled with one event—basketball. The following article was clipped from an E.H.S. "Mirror," dated February, 1900. The first public game of basketball of the high school girls at Columbus hall Friday evening, February 19, 1900, was a decided success. The girls showed that it was possible for them to play football on occasions. A foul (in the football sense) was occasionally noticed, but on the whole the girls were quite good natured. The seating and standing capacity was fully taxed. At times the girls displayed more vim than the boys in previous games have shown. Some of the spectators nearest the fracas were severely handled by the girls in their frantic plunges "after the ball." We have the unpleasant duty of observing that some of the players were seen to slap and notwithstanding many admonitions from kind friends not to scratch, some of this latter feminine weakness was indulged in. However, this was undoubtedly done by the girls in total unconsciousness. Some of the girls displayed remarkable agility and presence of mind. Miss Bertha Hammond and Miss Ida Kleiser distinguished themselves and did much for their cause. No shrieking was indulged in—by the players. It would seem that these girls, part of whom are timid, would have been dismayed by their vociferous surroundings on this their first appearance as basketballists, but on the contrary, they intimidated some of the people on the inner row of spectators. The game was fast and furious and comparatively devoid of fouls. The general opinion promulgated that evening by all was that the girls were all right and a large number of cheers and some cat calls were freely administered. Needless to say the Orange won from the Reds by a score of 6 to 4.







SEASON'S SCORES

Elgin	20	Maine	7
Elgin	18	York	0
Elgin	18	Joliet	14
Elgin	14	E. Aurora	6
Elgin	20	Leyden	7
Elgin	0	LaSalle	18
Elgin	13	W. Rockford	42
Elgin	38	Freeport	12
Elgin	39	W. Aurora	31
Elgin	35	E. Rockford	6

VARSITY BIG EIGHT STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P	OP	Pct.
West Aurora	5	1	0	191	102	.833
Elgin	5	2	0	157	129	.715
LaSalle Peru	5	2	0	121	51	.715
W. Rockford	4	2	1	161	90	.677
East Aurora	3	2	1	101	64	.600
Joliet	2	4	1	98	130	.333
Freeport	1	5	1	63	185	.167
East Rockford	0	7	0	45	186	.000

Tackle Bucks, Line Hurdling

Maine—September 16. Opening their grid season with one of their traditional rivals, Elgin's Maroons pulled through to a 20-7 victory.

York—September 23. Elgin proved it had a quick, powerful backfield and a strong line. Dick Simonsen smashing his way for two touchdowns and Ken Saner adding a third crushed the York team by a score of 18-0. Bob Sandberg, Elgin's "fifth" backfield man, suffered a broken leg.

Joliet—September 30. Playing their first Big Eight Conference game, Elgin scored an 18-14 win over Joliet. The first half of the game was tight; in the last half Elgin scored.

East Aurora—October 7. Before a record Homecoming crowd Elgin trampled the East Aurora team with a score of 14-6. Ken Saner and Dick Simonsen made the touchdowns and Willard Schuldt kicked both conversions.

Leyden—October 14. Although the Maroons had an easy time subduing their opponents with a score of 20-0, there was a casualty. Bruce Hansen received a head injury.

LaSalle-Peru—October 21. The first team of the season to bury Elgin in the muddy field and to hold the Maroon's yardage to 44½ was L-P with 18 points to Elgin 0. A terrific downpour flooded the field and drowned Elgin's chances against L-P's consistent attacks at every play.

West Rockford—October 28. Not having recovered from the LaSalle-Peru loss the Maroons suffered their second defeat by a score of 42-13.

Freeport—November 4. A recharged EHS eleven outscored, outrushed, outfought, outran Freeport on Maroon field racking up a 38-12 win. Dick Simonsen scored three touchdowns while Ron Weisner, Roger Zeigler and George Aurand scored once and Willard Schuldt made the conversions.

West Aurora—November 11. Lashed by determination, charging like mules the Maroons whipped W.A. into a 39-31 submission. Punjab Simonsen made four touchdowns and added a point after each touchdown. Roger Zeigler accounted for two. Willard Schuldt converted by placement twice.

East Rockford—November 18. The Maroons concluded the season with a 35-6 victory over East Rockford. It was Mom and Dad's night. Punjab Simonsen plunged his way to two touchdowns, breaking all Big Eight individual scoring records by bringing his season total to 73 points. Ron Weisner, Ken Saner and Ron Ultes each tallied one touchdown and Willard Schuldt took credit for five conversion points.

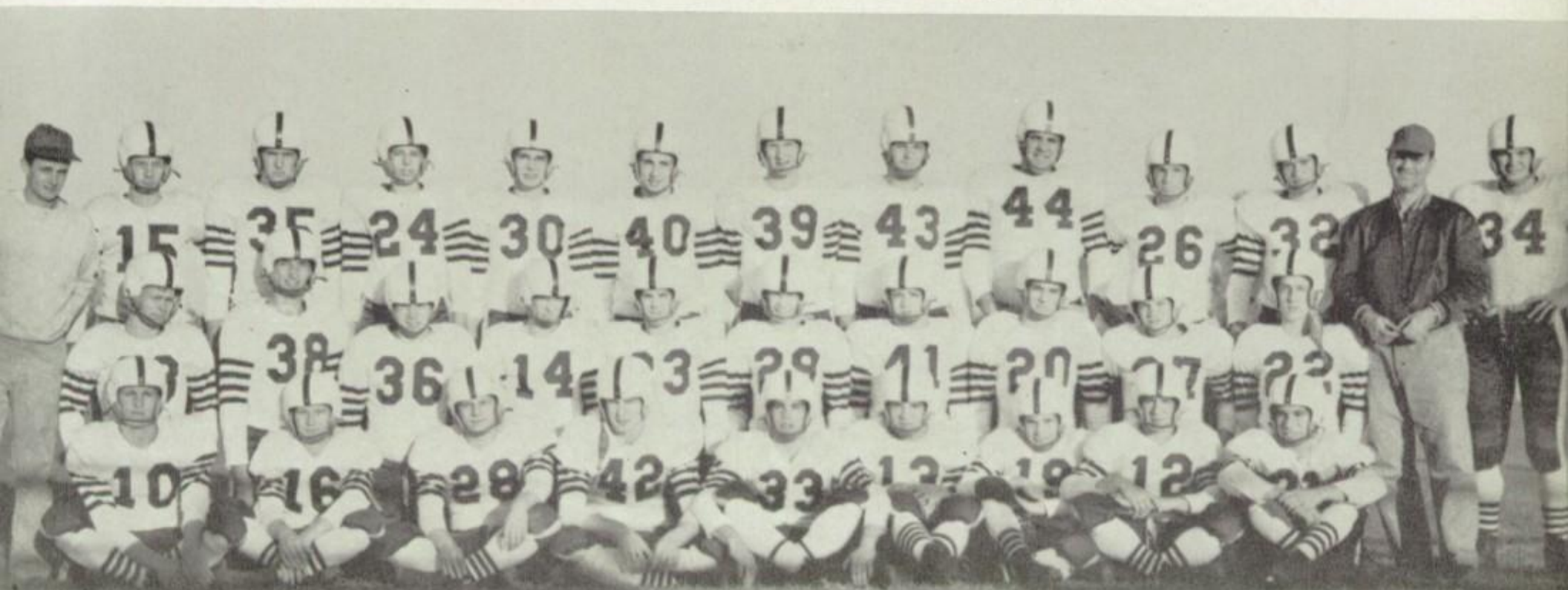


Coach Alexander, Co-captains Jerry Menz, Lowell Benson, Coach Ebbert.

Get 'em, Ron (33).

Simonsen plunges through.

Front row, 1 to r—R. Ziegler, K. Field, J. Menz, W. Schuldt, R. Weisner, C. Kobel, L. Benson, D. Coulson, G. Aurand. Middle row, 1 to r—B. Strowbridge, B. Daly, B. Homfeldt, G. Allen, B. Pierce, B. Lagerstrom, G. Elliot, D. Huber, D. Jepson, K. Saner. Back row, 1 to r—Coach Alexander, K. Travis, D. Hulke, D. Westphal, R. Ultes, B. Struckman, D. Estergard, W. Minehart, D. Simonsen, R. Schaff, B. Hansen, Coach Ebbert, E. Moosmann



Football Team of 1900 Won State

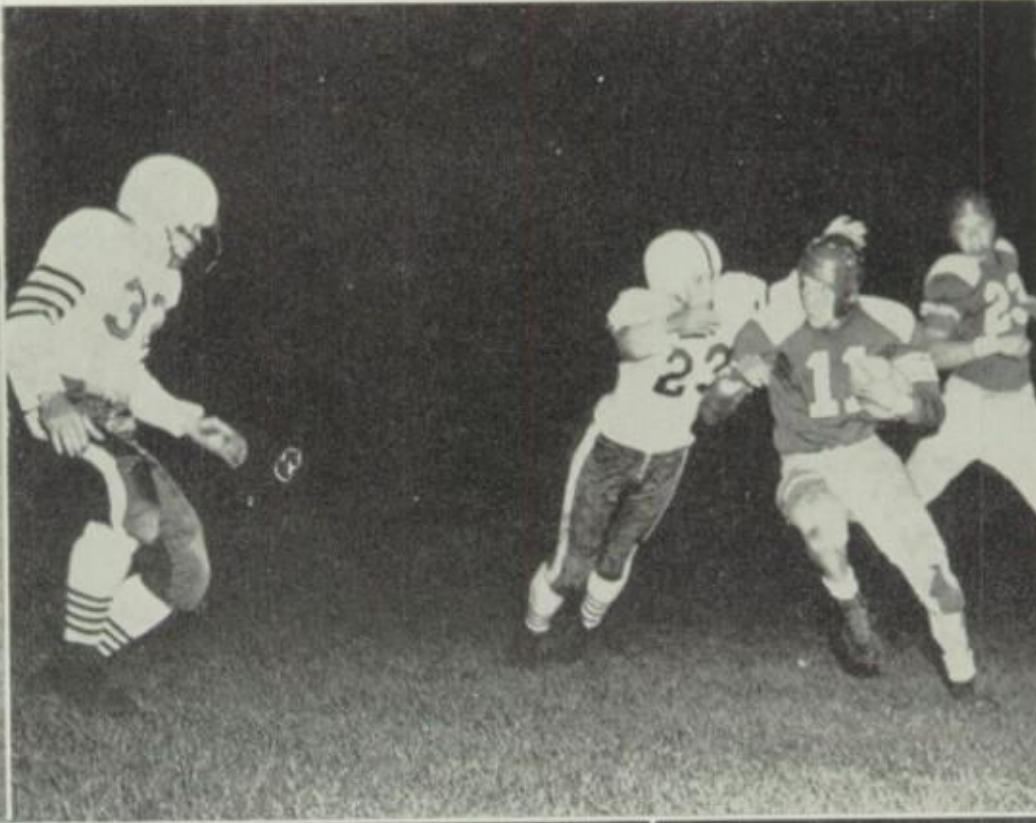
The following excerpts were taken from the "Mirror" issues of 1898, 1899 and 1900.

The return of our soldier boys (Spanish-American War) brings to town some of our old comrades in football. If Graham, Joslyn, Batterman and Randall appear in alumni games, they will make it interesting for some of our teams.

The faculty are taking hold and helping the boys in their work. Mr. Bebout has taken the team under his guidance. Castle, Newman, Landborg, Briggs, Hynes, O'Connell, Dakin and Hammond of last year's team are back. Brenner is in school and the boys are laboring with him so he will come back into the game. At the beginning of the year Crafts was elected cap-

tain but as he was not sure of coming back Castle was chosen to fill his place until he should return.

If a team has no support from the members of the school how can that team be expected to win. Should we not try and make it less hard for them to bear defeat than to roast them at every misplay? When they arrive home from a hard game defeated and used up we should not line up on the sidewalk and make them run the gauntlet of abuse - - - attend the games. Where, O where is the lad with his best girl friend? Let him bring her. Surely she deserves it. If I were a girl and were fortunate enough to possess a best boy friend I would see that he had life enough to take me to a game or else I would try to find one who would.



What's so funny, fellas?

Put your arms around him—hold him tight!



Benson goes boom!

Can't ya Alabama shake it, Ken?



Let's have a touchdown!

High School Championship —————»



Coach Ebbert briefs the squad.
Lower left: Fresh-Soph are lectured on football tactics.
Lower right: Receiving a well-earned letter E.

Elgin vs. Hyde Park. In the second half Crafts, who had come only as a spectator, was persuaded to enter the game, taking Dakin's place, who was sick. Within eight minutes, thanks to Hammond and Crafts with their grand efforts at tandem buck, the ball was pushed over and people brightened. . . . The wonderful, good right leg of one of Hyde Park's illustrious sons served her well. Hyde Park's attempted end runs didn't run and kicking was resorted to. - - - Everyone was silent now. Faces lengthened and serious thoughts filled their minds but the game went on. Finally time was called preventing Elgin from scoring, which she surely must have done for our boys had come to life again.

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Lake Geneva vs. Elgin at Lake Geneva. We can take credit for having played against five ringers, one of whom has played two years on the University of Wisconsin. Notwithstanding their great size of body and advance in years, they would have to acknowledge, if they told the truth, that they were not equal in playing our team. Their best player was their referee who showed great proficiency in doing his part of the game. The game ended, so the Genevas say, with a score of 6 to 5 in their favor.

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Our Lake Geneva friends were very kind in returning to us our football which strayed away, probably among their numerous apple orchards. It arrived home on Tuesday following our game with them.

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Saturday, October 22, 1900. About half our high school team and three or four of our other boys (ten in all) lined up against the East Ends at Trout Park and defeated them to the tune of 15-5. That was where Briggs received his beauty spot from coming in contact with Green's block (head).

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West Aurora vs. Elgin. Elgin kicked off to Aurora, but Hart got the ball on a fumble. It was given to Hammond for a tackle play but he never stopped running until after he had crossed the goal line for Elgin.

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Elgin is now the undoubted champion of the High Schools of Illinois. Great credit is due Capt. McNerney for the work he has done for the team, not only as captain and quarterback, but as coach, which place he has been compelled to fill at times.

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On the evening of Thursday, December 13, 1900, the Senior class gave a reception at the Spurling for the football team who had brought honor to E. H. S. in winning the high school championship for the state of Illinois. The evening was spent with occasional football songs, guessing games, dancing and crokinole. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

FRESH-SOPH FOOTBALL. Front row, l to r: J. Lohbauer, J. English, H. Pearsall, N. Spears, F. Steffen, D. Thelander, D. Mapes, J. Stadler, A. Ferriss, B. Ransom. Second row: M. Gillespie, D. Rice, D. Austin, C. McBriarty, J. Roller, C. Kleinschmidt, B. Lehky, P. Hudgins, C. Stewart, D. Broker, G. Nash, S. Boncolsky. Third row: Coach Scharf, R. Strohmaier, R. Russell, D. McCallum, J. Satterwaite, D. Miller, J. Gough, B. Muirhead, D. Heneise, D. Block, J. Hansen, B. Pillinger, E. Behrens, Capt., Coach Chesborough.

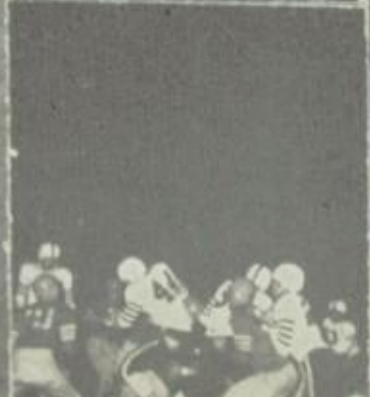




THE 1950

October seventh was the red letter date on every past and present Maroonites calendar, for it marked Homecoming. The weatherman co-operated and sent a perfect fall day.

A sizzling pep assembly in the morning, featuring a football game of 1900, put everyone in the right mood. During the afternoon every club and organization at E.H.S., all decked out in its homecoming glory, tried for the coveted first prize in the huge parade complete with the baton twirlers, the band, forty floats, and gorgeous gals. The Future Farmers of America club came out on top with its interpretation of what Bossie, the cow, thought of the Elgin vs. East Aurora football game. The class of '51 had worked long and hard and copped second place in the float parade with its wash out of East Aurora.



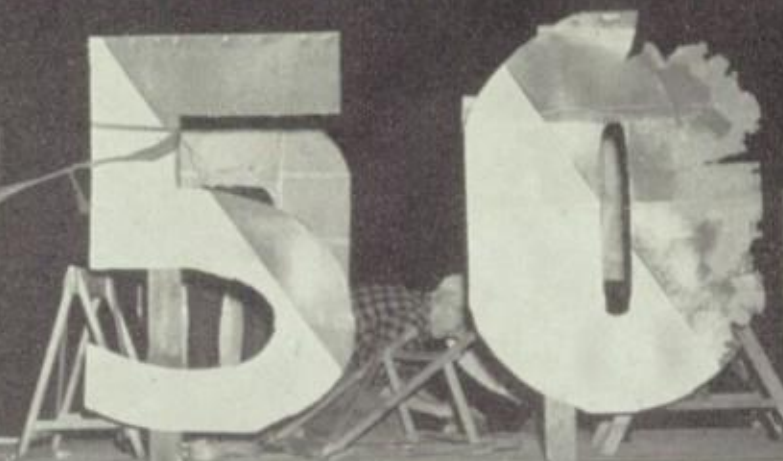


HOMECOMING

In the evening came the big event with the Maroons throwing the East Aurora elevens with a score of 14-6 and everything was going our way. The E.H.S. band contributed lustily throughout the battle, and through it all alums spotted alums, and between bites into hamburgers and gulps of hot coffee they relived happy memories of the high school days they love so well.

Then at last came the Homecoming dance. Nine hundred crowded into the gym for the announcing of the homecoming king and queen. Jean Lueck looked like something to come home to and evidently Lowell Benson thought so too. The evening was all Moonlight and Roses to Al Raymonds' smooth music. The E.H.S. boys' gym resounded that night as it never had before.

Following the dance, reunion parties were numerous and the homecoming of '50 was over. Orchids to Miss Helen Kettering and her committees for thrills, excitement, and romance.

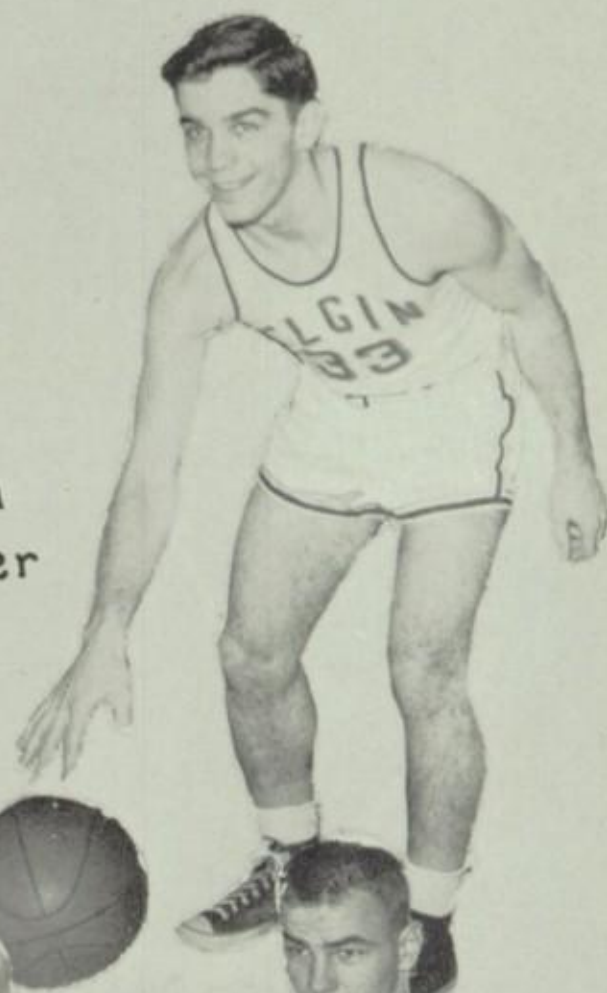


This FLOAT isn't FINISHED YET
NOR ARE WE Finished WITH EAST AURORA

Basketball Was New In 1900



Ron
Wiesner



Dick
stergard

Ronny Ultes

Jerry
Schumeier



Jay Survant



Willard Schult





Back row, l to r—
John Thornton, Bob
Zito, Don West-
phal, Bob Daly,
Dick Kovacs, Paul
Schaaf. Front row,
l to r — Coach
Krafft, Jay Survant,
Jerry Schurmeier,
Dick Estergard, Ron
Weisner, Willard
Schuldt, Ron Ultes,
Coach Chesbor-
ough.

Elgin High's Maroons finished a great season by winning the Big Eight Conference title, the Elgin regional tournament, the Waukegan sectional, and third place in the Illinois state finals. An account of the Maroon conference play follows:

Freeport, Dec. 16—The Maroons rallied to tie the Pretzels at the close of the regulation game and then went on to beat the Freeport boys in the overtime in a thrilling 51-50 conference opener.

East Aurora, Dec. 21—Elgin's team found little difficulty in trampling East High's Tomcats. All twelve players on the traveling squad saw action as the Krafft kids won 72-43.

LaSalle-Peru, Jan. 6—The Maroons had an easy time dumping the host team 63-37. Willard Schuldt led the attack with 24 points.

Joliet, Jan. 13—The game was nip and tuck ball until early in the fourth quarter when Capt. Dick Estergard hit the nets for ten straight points before Joliet found out what hit them. When the final horn sounded, the score stood Elgin 59, Joliet 49.

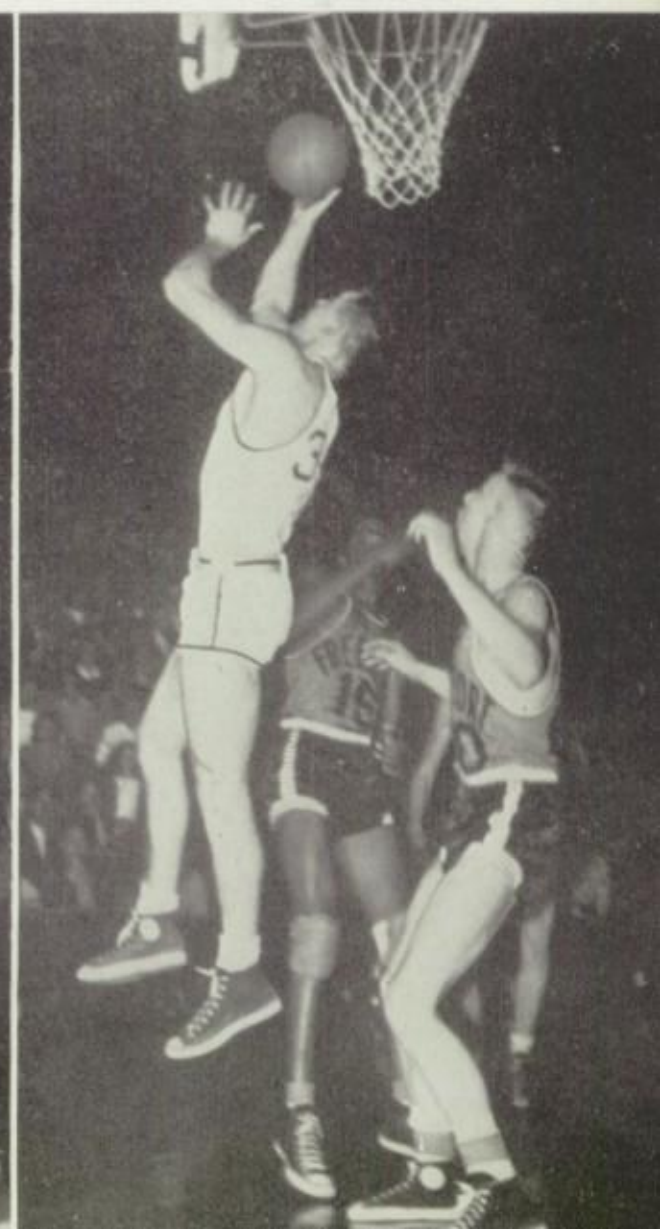
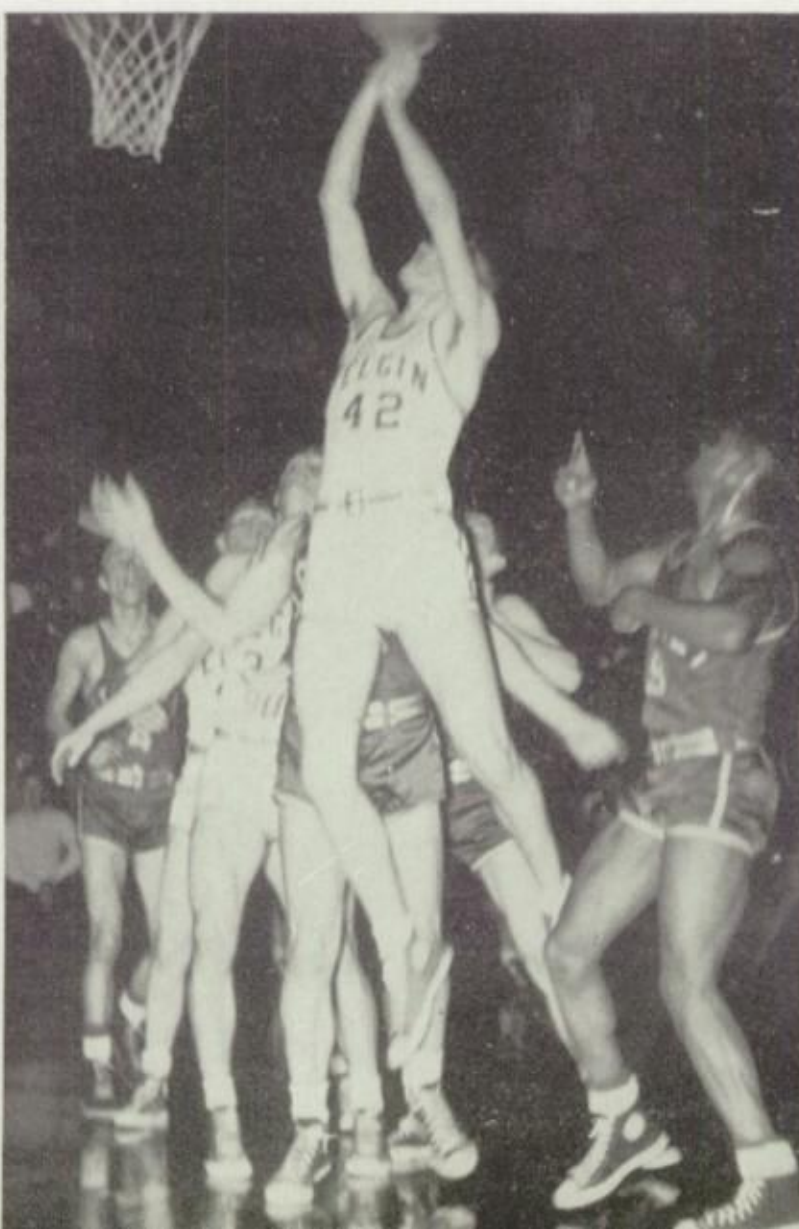
West Aurora, Jan. 20—Elgin relinquished the lead in the Big Eight Conference by giving way to West High 42-32. Holding the lead briefly in the opening minutes of play, the Maroons dropped into a hole from which they could not dig themselves out.

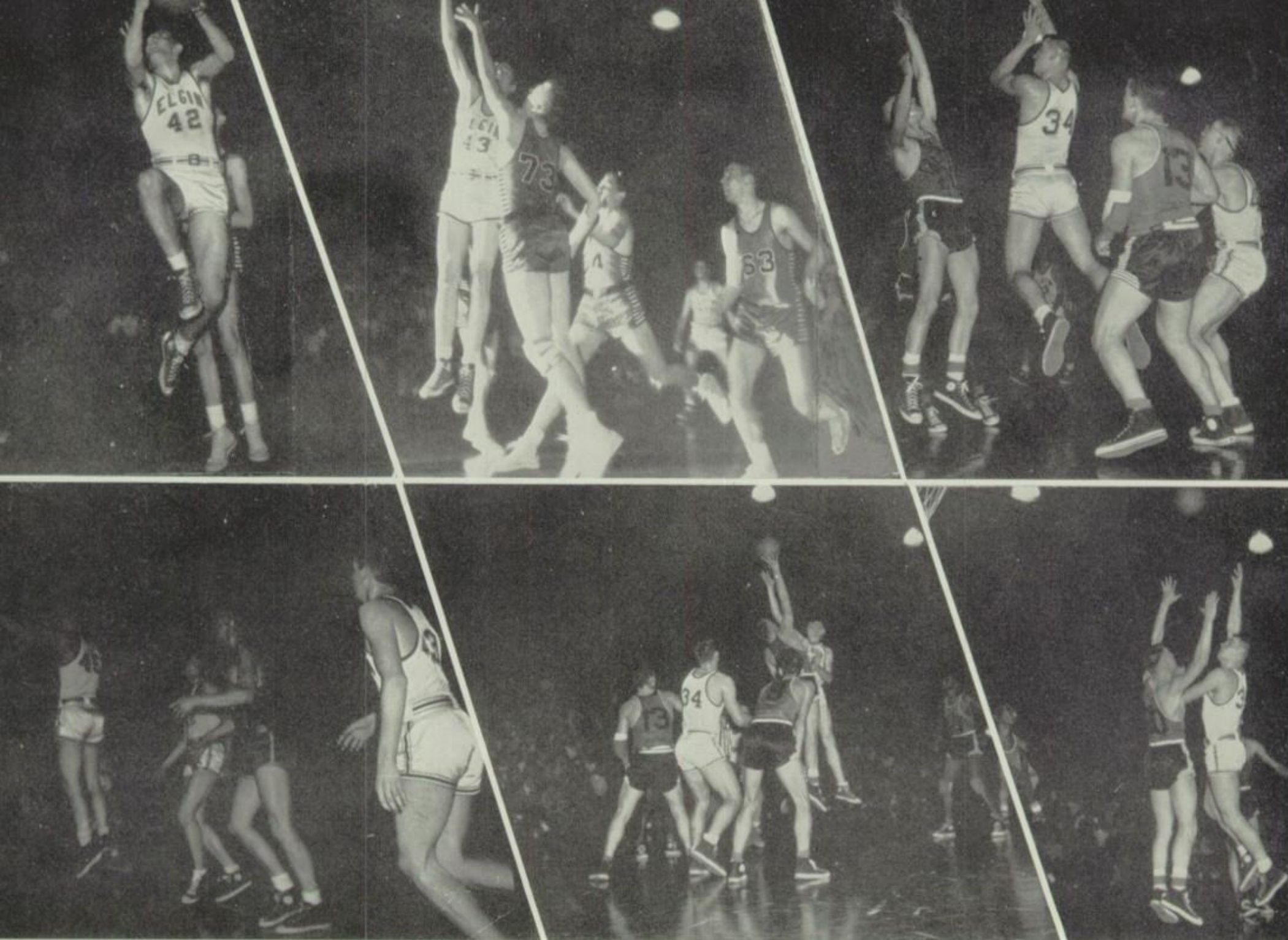
West Rockford, Jan. 27—With playmaker Ron Weisner being allowed to leave the game on four personal fouls instead of the customary five, and the Rockford boys hitting the nets from all corners of the floor with deadly accuracy, the Maroons came out on the short end of a 55-52 score.

Schuldt shoots—
Weisner looks on.

Schurmeier No. 42
tins one in.

We want a basket,
Schuldt!





Upper: Schurmeier scores against East Aurora.

Lower: No. 45 Estergard; No. 43 Survant.

Upper: No. 43 Survant.

Lower: No. 34 Schuldt.

Upper: No. 34 Schuldt.

Lower: Schuldt, jump ball.

Varsity Standings Big 8 (Final)

Team	W.	L.	Total Pts.	Pts.	Pct.
Elgin	8	2	537	446	.800
W. Aurora	8	2	428	352	.800
Freeport	7	3	533	462	.700
W. Rockford	6	4	543	498	.600
E. Rockford	5	5	439	442	.500
E. Aurora	3	7	424	483	.300
Joliet	2	8	399	483	.200
LaSalle-Peru	1	9	400	537	.100

Scores State Finals

Elgin 75	Lawrenceville	40
Elgin 59	Tilden	50
Elgin 49	Mt. Vernon	57
Elgin 81	Collinsville	65

Grand Total
Won 23 Lost 5

East Aurora, Feb. 3—The Maroons found the going a little tougher in their second meeting with East High, finally winning in the closing seconds 53-49.

East Rockford, Feb. 10—With every player hitting the nets for his share of points, Elgin had an easy time subduing a tall East Rockford team 52-34.

Joliet, Feb. 17—Finding a lead very hard to get, the

Maroons finally dropped the Steelmen 39-38. Elgin controlled the ball in the final minute to hold their one point lead.

West Aurora, Feb. 24—The Maroons, playing a handicapped West High team, took a share of the Big Eight Conference title by whipping Aurora 64-48. Jerry Schurmeier, playing one of the best games of the season, led the Elgin effort with 15 points.

In tournament play the Maroons had little trouble in the opener against McHenry, winning 73-29. In their second regional tilt they downed Arlington 64 to 26. Playing their twenty-first tournament game against Dundee, they dropped the up-river boys from contention by a score of 62-53, thus gaining the regional title.

The first sectional game almost found the Elgin boys hanging up their suits for the season, but when the smoke had cleared, the scoreboard read Elgin 56, Downers Grove 53. The following game with Morton, supposed to be the Maroons' downfall, was all Elgin's as the Maroons won 49 to 41.

At Champaign the Maroons in their first game overwhelmed Lawrenceville 75 to 40. In the second game Tilden of Chicago bowed to Elgin's team before a 59-50 score. In the third game the Maroons met their Waterloo in the form of Max Hooper and his Mt. Vernon crew. Elgin bowed to the eventual state champs 57 to 49. Collinsville was no match for the Maroons in the consolation game as Elgin went all out, winning 81 to 65, to bring down the curtain on a great season.

Basketball Was Exciting In 1900 Too!

The following excerpts were taken from the turn-of-the-century "Mirror" issues.

On the afternoon of January 1, 1900, seniors and juniors locked horns in the mightiest game of basketball ever played. The earth trembled with the shock of the conflict and Columbia Hall rocked to its very foundations by the excitement.

The spectators, whose avowed purpose was to look on, sat one row deep around the arena. They were decked with the colors of the warring classes and most of them blew exhaustively on horns composed of tin, presumably, and decorated with a bright compound whose nature we are not aware of. Among the most critical of the onlookers were members of the Goliath and Midget Basket Ball Clubs, and under such searching eyes everyone exerted himself to the utmost.

Oh, it was a fine game. Every contestant ran hither and yon, reaching and jumping at a large ball of leather substantially filled with wind. The players were at an advanced stage of dexterity in doing this and the sphere was in a constant stage of agitation. All this while those looking on kept up a thunderous

cheering and exerted themselves to get warm, if they couldn't warm the hall.

At the end of the game, after a careful calculation it was decided that the Senior young men and carried off the honors, also the larger part of the score, 17-6.

The class of 1901 claims the honor of being the first to send a basketball team out of town to play.

New Year's afternoon, 1901, the high school team won a hard played game from the alumni. The "old boys" showed that they were still pretty spry and had lost none of their former skill. The game was very rough, probably caused by the intense excitement, and so became an exhibition of foul-throwing, although the rules forbid all rough play. After forty minutes of fast and furious playing the score stood: High School 27, Alumni 11. The lineup: E. H. S.—O'Connell and Rovelstad, forwards; McNerney, center; Capt. Lundgren and White, guards. Alumni—R. Rognitz and Conger, forwards; C. Rognitz (Capt.), center; Bolles and Bridges, guards.

Upper: No. 42 Schurmeier; Schuldts with ball.

Lower: Estergard shooting.

Upper: No. 45 Estergard. No. 34 Schuldts shoving ball in.

Lower left: Estergard shooting.

Lower right: Schuldts grabbing the ball.

Upper: Schuldts reaching for ball. No. 45 Estergard.

Lower: Weisner driving in.





Front row, l to r: Jim Grotomeyer, Don Thompson, Henry Pearsall, Alan Granskog, Norm Spears, Dale McCallum. Second row, l to r: Carl Roessler, John Stadler, Duane Block, Terry Krumm, Don Austin, Jack Satterwaite, Gordon Nash. Back row, l to r: Wallace Gifford, Allen Skioldager, Bob Schaff, Jim Gough, Phil Hudgens, Don Plote, Jerry Roller, Coach Ebbert.

Elgin's frosh-soph team had a 13 win-7 loss season. Coach Ebbert began with a green crew and gradually molded them into a fine ball team. Their conference record stood at six wins and four losses, good enough for third place in the Big Eight. The first conference loss was to LaSalle-Peru by a count of 21-32. Then followed three close battles—one to West Rockford in overtime which the yearlings dropped by two points; another, a one point decision to East Rockford; finally a 42-45 beating at the hands of Joliet's Steelmites. Conference victories were at the expense of Freeport by a ten point decision; East Aurora, two games, with scores of 43-19 and 58-21; West Aurora, two games; Joliet by a six point decision. The non-conference regular season record of the underclassmen shaped up with wins from Leyden, Maine, Proviso and Oak Park and losses to Morton and DeKalb.

With tournament time upon them the yearlings ventured to Belvidere to play their first game of the 16 team invitational meet. That Saturday they were subdued by Sycamore 29 to 52. Since it was a double elimination tournament, Elgin's next game was with Genoa, a game which they won 37-34. The third game found Elgin winning a close one, 37-33. In the final game for the consolation championship, the Maroons turned in a record breaking performance, downing Woodstock 71-45.

Frosh-Soph Basketball

Elgin 35	Morton	39
Elgin 43	Maine	33
Elgin 33	Leyden	32
Elgin 22	DeKalb	29
Elgin 47	Freeport	37
Elgin 43	East Aurora	19
Elgin 21	LaSalle-Peru	32
Elgin 46	Joliet	40
Elgin 34	West Aurora	30
Elgin 30	West Rockford	32
Elgin 58	East Aurora	21
Elgin 46	Proviso	39
Elgin 36	East Rockford	37
Elgin 51	Oak Park	49
Elgin 42	Joliet	45
Elgin 46	West Aurora	37
Elgin 29	Sycamore	52
Elgin 37	Genoa	34
Elgin 37	Rochelle	33
Elgin 71	Woodstock	45

Grand Total: Won 13; Lost 7

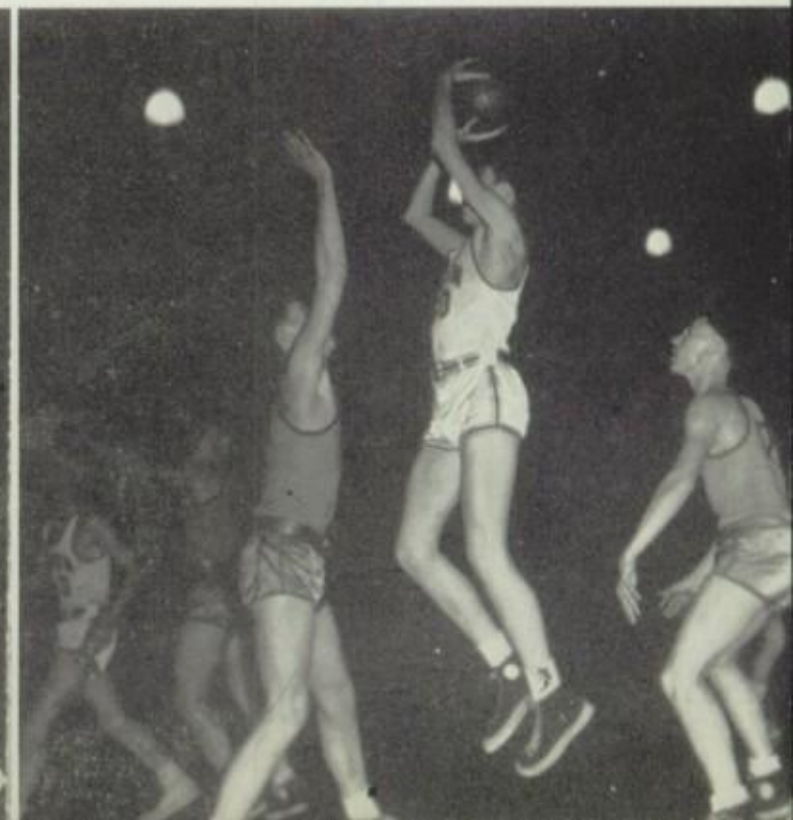
No. 53 Jack Satterwaite.

Jack Satterwaite hangs on!

Krumm catches the ball.

No. 59 Don Austin.

No. 45 (falling) Jim Grotomeyer.





BADMINTON, front row, l to r: Ralph Ward, Jerry Schurmeier, Melvin Anliker. Back row, l to r: Glen Shales, Lee Siegrist, Doug Nash, Dan DeYoung.



Tug-o-war, gym class.



VOLLEYBALL, front row, l to r: Chuck LeVault, Dave Mengler, Lyle Benson. Back row, l to r: Wayne Bohlin, Ray Maynard, Ken Heinicke, Wm. Lovejoy.

Boys Compete In Intramural Sports

With the start of the fall session at Elgin High, one other year-round activity starts. Intramural sports is an extensive program for boys who do not participate in varsity competition and covers a range of sports that encompasses almost every type. Directed by Coach Mike Farroh, the program usually takes in hundreds of boys.

Golf and tennis start the year. This fall eighteen boys participated in the golf tournament which was won by Bob Westlund in the junior-senior division; Dave Nelson won in the frosh-soph division. Twelve boys participated in the tennis tournament with John Sherwood winning in the frosh-soph class while the junior-senior class was taken by Ken Bryer.

Pre-season basketball is the third intramural sport to open. Eight junior-senior teams and eight frosh-soph teams played in the pre-season league. The play is after school hours. In the junior-senior league Ed.

Kercher's team took the championship with a record of seven wins and one loss. Wallace Gifford's team with a record of six wins and one loss took the championship in the frosh-soph league.

Next on the intramural sports program at EHS is the homeroom and class basketball tournaments with over 400 boys participating. Congratulations to Miss Murray's and Miss Stoffregen's senior homerooms, Mr. Scibetta's and Miss Stickling's junior homerooms, Mr. Raplus' and Mrs. Pasel's sophomore homerooms and Mr. Cantrell's freshmen homeroom for winning class homeroom championship. Class basketball was climaxed by an exciting senior win over the junior team.

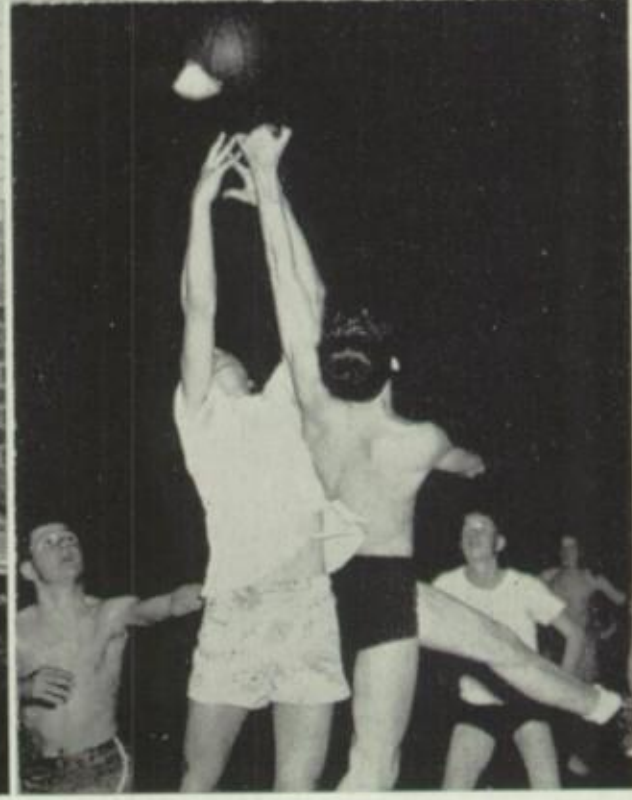
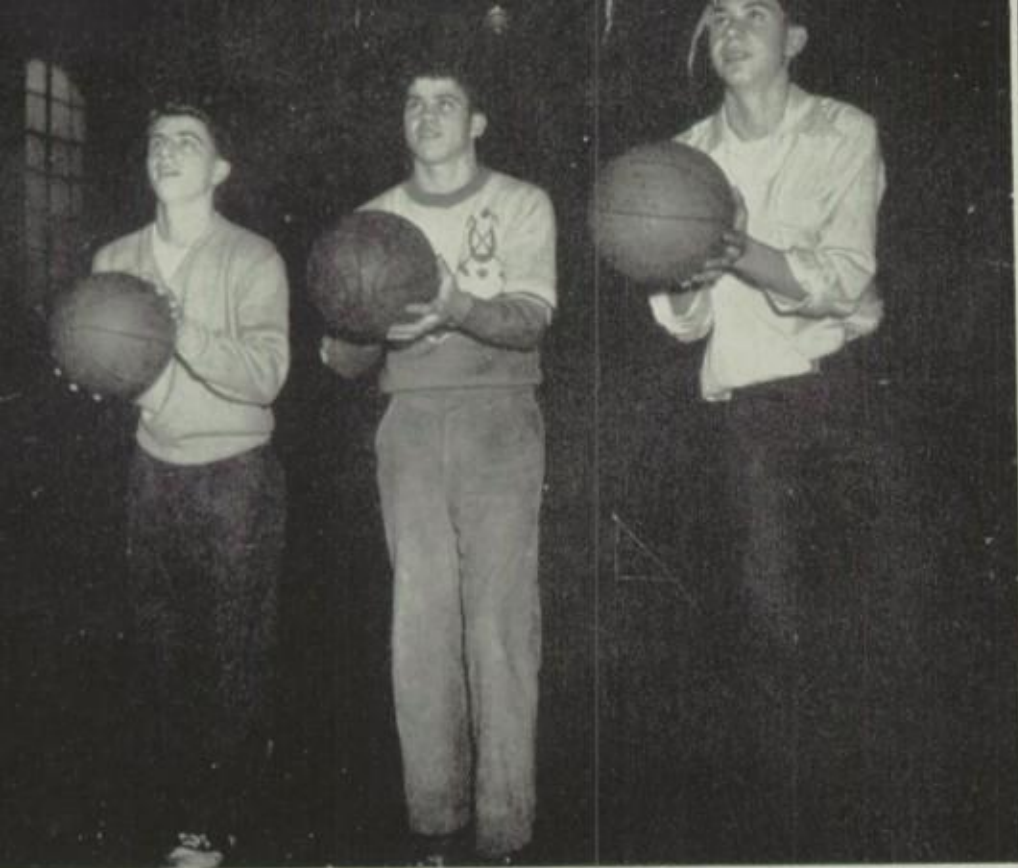
Wrestling and boxing are also on the agenda of the winter intramural sports events. In the free throw basket shooting contest one hundred eighty boys participated. The four class winners were Don Mapes of the freshmen class who connected with 35 out of the

TABLE TENNIS, l to r: Henry Pearsall, Ken Bryer, Ron Weisner, Leonard Petersohn.

HANDBALL, front row, l to r: Ralph Ferguson, Ed. Hood, Dick Radloff. Back row, l to r: Lyle Welch, Steve Kakavas, Rich Schlieff, Jim Weirich, Henry Pearsall.

BASEBALL, front row, l to r: Clarence Hohn, Wayne Bohlin, Leonard Moeller, Chris Kobel, Dick Nelson. Back row, l to r: Jerry Wilkinson, John Malone, Phil Wittman, Herb Steinman, Dan Koyn, Dick Landwehr.





FREE THROW CHAMPS, l to r: Bob Tyson, Don Mapes, Jerry Shott.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, front row, l to r: Wallace Gifford, Darwin Young. Back row, l to r: Don Cherco, Paul Wilkening, Rudy Wendt, Alfred Kempic.

BOWLING, front row, l to r: Ray Mather, Ron Ball, Don Kruger. Back row, l to r: Pete Kovacs, Clarence Pfortmiller, Dick Green, Wendell Schmidtke.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL



BOXING
J. Malohn
Mike
A. Ferris

Intramural

50 attempts at the hoop; Don Eberly cornered the sophomore market with 19 out of 25 attempts; Jerry Shott, a junior, won his class title with 39 out of 50 tries; and in the senior class Bob Tyson copped the honors with 21 out of 25 tries.

In the spring badminton, volleyball, table tennis, handball, track and baseball occupy the spotlight. Jerry Schurmeier won EHS's intramural badminton crown in the spring of 1949. The intramural volleyball championship was won by the junior class which defeated all other classes and then beat the men's faculty team for the school's title. Herb Steinmann's baseball team won the intramural championship title with John Sherwood having the highest batting average of .777.



First row, 1 to r: N. Begalka, Mgr., D. Martin, D. Robinson, J. Trotz, C. Kobel, E. Moosmann, G. Elliott, R. Wendt, F. Radde. Second row, 1 to r: Coach Scharf, T. Dusek, R. McEwan, L. Leman, R. Hopp, R. Strowbridge, J. Nitz, J. Bruder, M. Murray, J. Reuter. Back row, 1 to r: J. Medley, F. Steffen, R. Tillman, W. Nitz, J. Bergholt, W. Kampmeyer, C. Reuter, W. Henke, N. Murphy, J. Schiff, Mgr.

Wrestling

The Elgin matmen of 1950 had a six win five loss season. The wrestling team began by beating Wheaton 29-11, East Rockford 34-10, Hinsdale 34-10, East Rockford 33-10, but in the fifth meet Proviso succeeded in defeating them 32-5. The next two meets went to Elgin by a great majority, York 29-7 and Riverside 24-8. Although the Maroon matmen lost the next four contests—Thornton 27-8, Joliet 22-9, Waukegan 21-19, Evanston 17-15, they gave their opponents a scrappy battle.

Many honors came to the team at the sectional tournament held at New Trier. Elgin placed fourth with 17 points. Individuals who received honors were Jim Trotz, a senior, who took second at 127 lbs.; Dave Martin, 103 lbs.; Denny Robinson, 120 lbs., and Rudy Wendt, 154 lbs., took third place medals. Floyd Radde, 112 lbs., Mark Murray, 133 lbs., John Bruderer, 138 lbs., and Chris Kobel, 165 lbs., won fourth place medals.

Although Capt. Jim Trotz was defeated in the semi-finals at the state tournament held at Proviso, he did an exceptionally fine job.

When Coach Scharf was asked about the season, he said, "We had a satisfactory season but we couldn't pull the close ones out of the fire."



Robinson downs opponent from Riverside.

Wrestling is noon-time recreation, too.

Golf

E.H.S. golf squad ended its 1949 season by taking fifth in the Big Eight tournament and closed its season's record with four wins and four losses. The team consisted of (reading left to right, front row) Coach Stuart and Jim Spohnholtz; (back row) Jim Lenz, Jack Westby, Jack Bauer and George Hoppenstead. Not pictured are Jerome Fisk and Bob Wulff. The season's record was as follows:

Elgin 9.5.....	McHenry 5.5
Elgin 6.0.....E.	Rockford 12.0
Elgin 1.0.....	Joliet 14.0
Elgin .0.....E.	Rockford 15.0
Elgin 9.5.....	McHenry 5.5
Elgin 11.5.....	Joliet 3.5

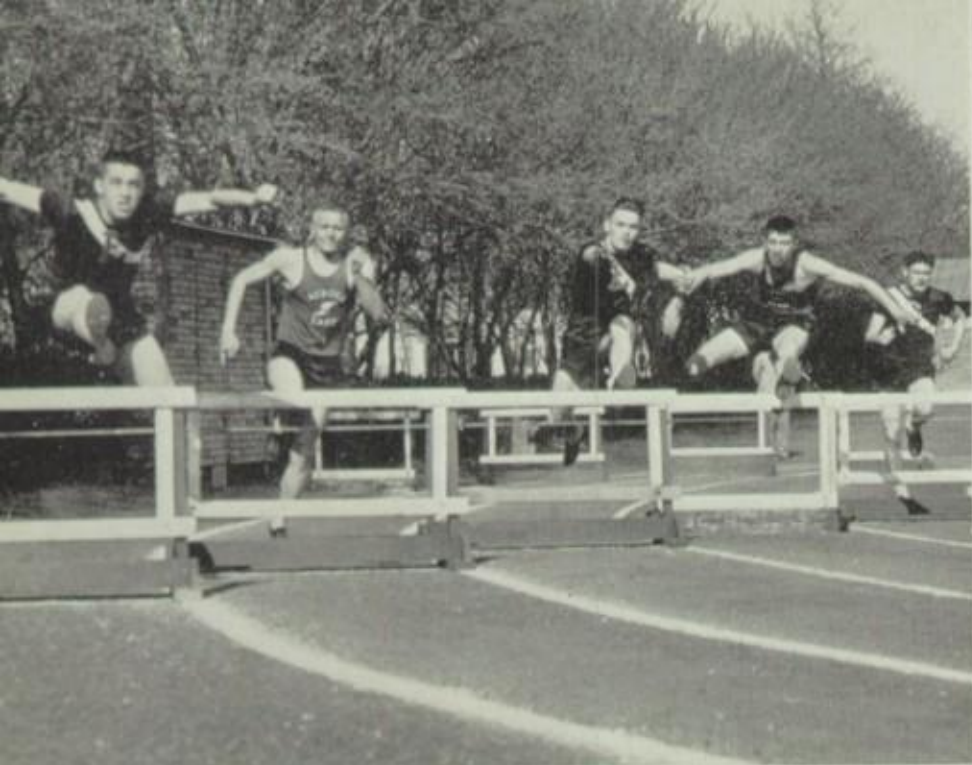
Triangular meet at Aurora.

Elgin 339, W. Aurora 326, E. Aurora 353.

Triangular meet at Elgin.

Elgin 338, W. Aurora 340, E. Aurora 373.





Over the hurdles go Ken Saner, George Arnold and Bob Sandberg against E. Aurora.

FRESH-SOPH, front row, 1 to r: John Bruder, Roger Tillman, Bill Morton, Bob Beggs, Norman Begalka, Ken Bryer, Stan Boncosky, Harrison Race, Roger Rydell. Middle row, 1 to r: Charles Kallenback, Marston Swanberg, Seymour Norofsky, Don Austin, Bill Sensor, Don Mays, Dick Akins, Mark Murray, Roy Russell, Phil Hudgens. Back row, 1 to r: Clarence Pfortmiller, Charles Carlson, Vernon Wisbar, Willard Schuldt, John Teets, Gordon Honert, Jim Gough, Tom Stolt, Bruce Struckman.

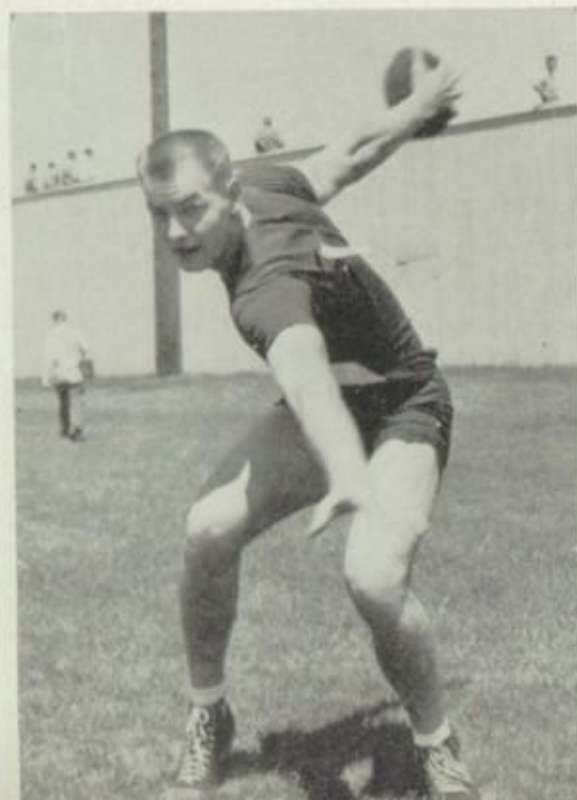
Champaign bound are Ed Rockensock, Bill Gibbons, Coach Alexander, Dick Simonson.

VARSITY, front row, 1 to r: John Thornton, Carver Leach, Ed Rockensock, Jim Covey, Gale Eicklor, Jim Edwards. Middle row, 1 to r: Bob Sandberg, Walter Minehart, Ken Saner, Dave Mumme, Ken Travis, Jerry Botteron, Bob Flory. Back row, 1 to r: Coach Alexander, Erhard Moosmann, Dick Simonsen, Leonard Behling, George Arnold, Coach Ebbert.

Track

The report of a gun, the click of a stop watch, the cheer as the winner breaks the tape, the thud as a jumper hits the pit—these are familiar sounds to Elgin's "Thinclads" and to those who follow track each spring. Last spring as usual Coach Alexander turned out a sterling array of track ability. In the Big Eight Championship meet the Frosh-Soph tied for first with E. Aurora and Joliet. In the same meet the varsity lost only to E. Aurora. Several records were set: Ed Rockensock jumped 6 ft. 1½ in. to set the Kane County record and Willard Schuldt, a sophomore, neared the state record by throwing the discuss 150 feet. Captain Gibbons, Carver Leach and Ed Rockensock qualified to compete in the state championship meet.

(Mirror, May, 1899)—Bicycle races, shot putting, pole vaulting, running, jumping and relay races are the events to be held at the Elgin Driving Park between EHS and YMCA, Saturday, June 3.



Willard Schuldt throwing discuss 150 feet breaks record.



Front row, l to r: Ron Cramer, Don Iverson, Dan Darling, Leon Hayes, Dick Miller, Dave Smith, Neil Olson, Bob Zito, Don Scott. Second row, l to r: Coach Art Roggen, Capt. Ralph Sherwood, Dick Sandberg, Paul Schaff, Neil Morton, Steve Pearsall, Bob Peterson, Ron Ultes, Ron Weisner, Douglas Gough, Coach Al Scharf. Back row, l to r: Duane Morse, Dick Paulson, Managers, Bob Abbott, Harold Pfortmiller, Dick Kovacs, Gene Lichthardt, Bob Voegeli, Jerry Schurmeier, Gary Allen, John Wold, Bob Thompson, Manager.

Baseball

The Maroon baseball squad had a fine season last year with a record of 10 wins, three losses and two ties.

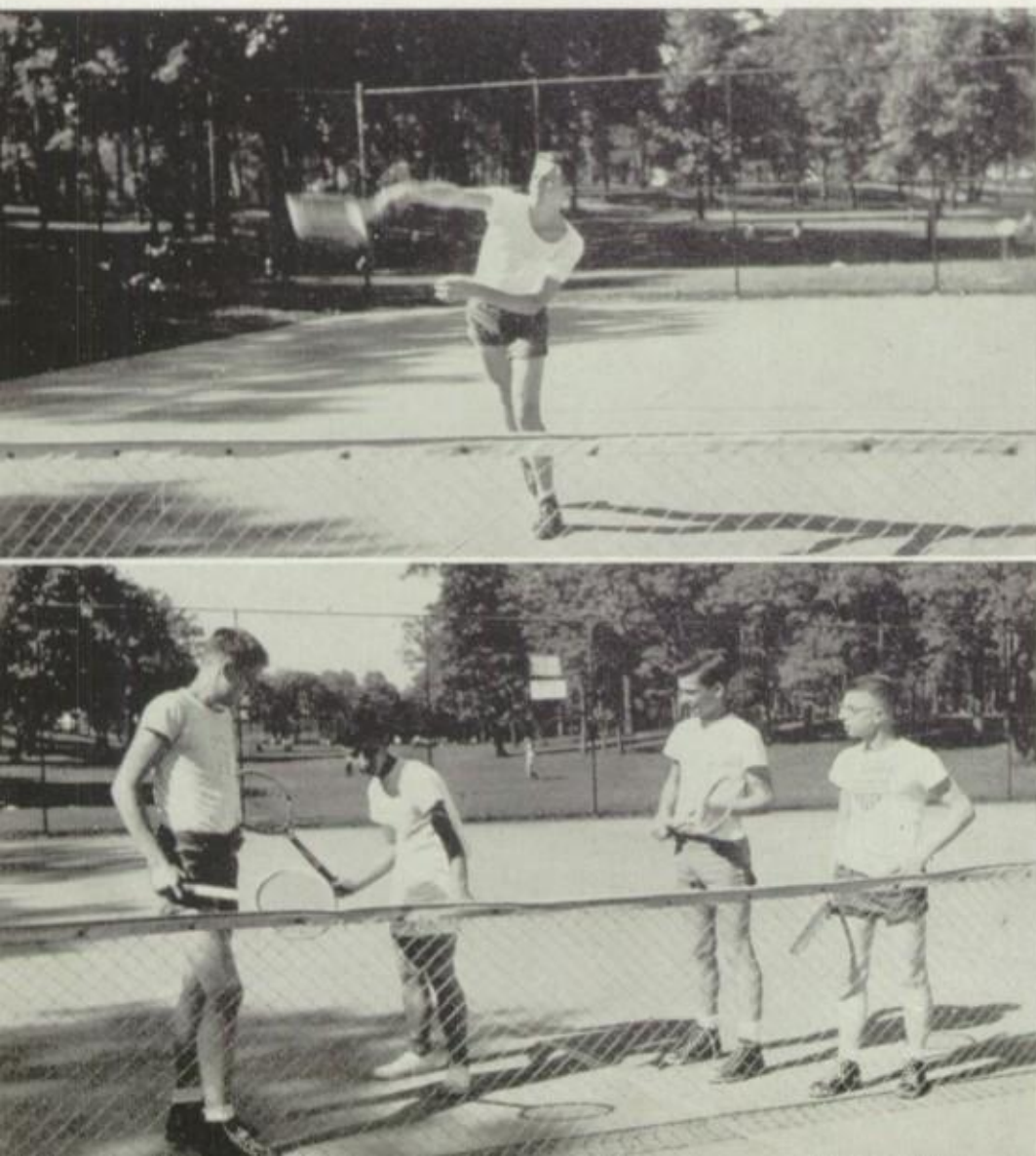
Highlights of the season included a no-hit, no-run game by Ron Weisner, Elgin High's first night game, and Ron Ultes winning the batting championship for the second straight year.

Weisner's no-hit game came against Wheaton in mid-season. He won it by a 3-0 margin.

The night game was the final game of the season. Ron Weisner faced Jim Schuldt and the Dundee team who previously in the season had lost to the Maroons and then shut them out in the district tournament, 3-0. Both teams, playing under lights for the first time, obviously under the influence of the jitters, committed an ample allotment of errors in the game. Elgin was credited with eight miscues, while Dundee fouled up six chances. Although the Maroons could only gather two singles from the right arm of Schuldt, they used them to good advantage as Elgin went on to win 5-3.

Ron Ultes led the Maroons in batting for the second straight year with a .312 average. In 1948 he hit .358.

Coach Roggen has six returning lettermen on this year's squad.



Tennis

The Elgin tennis team, coached by Mr. Byrus Hall, had only a fair season in '49, winning five, losing six, and tying one. Team members were Jay Survant, Buzzy Margolin, Bob Keegan, Otto Bauer, Henry Pearsall, Bob Tyson and Wes Dusek. The schedule was made up of games with Joliet, West Rockford, East Rockford, West Aurora, East Aurora and Leyden.

In the big eight meet Elgin placed fourth. Jay Survant by placing second in singles was the only man earning points.

At the district meet Buzzy Margolin and Jay Survant, as a doubles team, were nosed out of going down state by being defeated by Oak Park, the champs, in the semi finals.

For the entire season Buzzy Margolin had the best average, winning eight and losing four. The 1950 team is bolstered by the return of four letter winners: Jay Survant, Buzzy Margolin, Bob Tyson and Henry Pearsall.

Jay Survant plays net.
Returning letter men:
J. Survant
B. Margolin
H. Pearsall
B. Tyson

Patrons

In grateful appreciation we acknowledge the support of those merchants and industrialists and citizens of Elgin whose generous patronage has aided greatly the publication of our yearbook.

Ace Store of Elgin
9 E. Chicago St.

Ackemann Bros.
168 Highland Ave.

Acme Food Locker Plant
120 Division St.

Adams Sunset Park Sundries
1100 South St.

Aikin, Warren Studio
23 Douglas Ave.

Allerton, Perry
825 Dundee Ave.

Anderson Flowers
776 Bluff City Blvd.

Andresen, George
78 Hubbard Bldg.

Badger, E. L., Real Estate
305 E. Chicago St.

Baier's Quality Hatchery
164 Douglas Ave.

Band Box Cleaners
210 DuPage St.

Barnett's
10 S. Grove Ave.

Barron Bros.
408 Brook St.

Bartelt's Grocery
1060 Larkin Ave.

Beck, S. W., Co.
21 Douglas Ave.

Beier's Bakery
348 N. State St.

Bendtsen Dairy
130 Vine St.

Berna, J. F., Transfer
218 Wellington Ave.

Berner Motors
114 Douglas Ave.

Beverly, Glenn R.
418 Courier-News Bldg.

Birch, Michael
164 Division St.

B K Photo Hobby Shop
159 E. Chicago St.

Blanche's Beauty Shop
71 S. Grove Ave.

Blum's
15 Douglas Ave.

Borden's Ice Cream
420 McBride St.

Bowlway Rec., Inc.
810 Villa St.

Brady, William H., Co.
7 S. State St.

Braun, C., Dairy
866 St. Charles St.

Brewbaker's Bakery
61 Douglas Ave.

Brotzman & Melms Chev. Sales, Inc.
227 S. Grove Ave.

Bunge's
280 S. Grove Ave.

Burnidge Bros.
P.O. Box 122

Burnidge, Stan & Son
R. R. 3, Elgin

Burren Transfer Co.
156 S. Melrose Ave.

Burstein Bros. Food Market
805 Walnut Ave.

Burstein Brothers Store For Men
205 National St.

California Food Market
61-63 S. Grove Ave.

Campbell & Ladd Real Estate
108 N. Spring St.

Campbell, Kay Shop
28 S. Grove Ave.

Carbary & Carbary, Lawyers
501 The Tower Bldg.

We arrive.

Publication Board Banquet.

Measured for caps and gowns.

Cafeteria—lunch time.

E Club—initiation.



FLASHBACKS: (Mirror, April 1901) Franklin Sorn, '04, took a fishing and hunting trip to South Elgin during vacation. He bagged a sparrow and two suckers.

Carswell Floors
225 E. Chicago St.

Chicago Metal Hose Corporation
840 N. State St.

Chuck's Standard Service
800 Dundee Ave.

Colonial Drive Inn
802 Villa St.

Colony Shop, The
162 E. Highland Ave.

Community Jewelers
79 S. Grove Ave.

Cook, David C., Publishing Co.
850 No. Grove Ave.

Costell's Coffee, Donuts and Bakery
1058 Dundee Ave.

Cotton Shop, The
16 S. Grove Ave.

Culverson, Lester E.
City Hall

Daniels & Clark
221-223 E. Chicago St.

Daniels, Harry C., Judge
401-4 Professional Bldg.

Danner, Charles M., Clothier
52 Douglas Ave.

Daum's Drug Sundries
1046 N. Liberty St.

Del's Cycle Shop
266 Dundee Ave.

Deuterman, Dr. and Mrs. Joel L.
101 N. Spring St.

Dexter Thread Mills
615 Page Ave.

Dixie Cream DoNut Shop
193 S. Grove Ave.

Dueringer Studio
51 Douglas Ave.

Eagles, Watch City Fraternal Order
209 E. Chicago St.

Economy Oil Co.
151 N. Spring St.

Eggert Coal Co.
106 National St.

Elgin Association of Commerce
178 E. Chicago St.

Ellis Business College
101 N. Spring St.

Esquire Candy Shop
12 S. Grove Ave.

Elgin Cigar and Tobacco Co.
162 Brook St.

Elgin City Lines Inc.
222 S. Grove Ave.

Elgin Clinic
710 Professional Bldg.

Elgin Corrugated Box Co.
824 Raymond St.

Elgin Daily Courier-News
164 DuPage St.

Elgin Dental Society
102 N. Spring St.

Elgin Flour & Feed Co.
70-114 N. Grove Ave.

Elgin Fruit & Candy Co.
70 S. Grove Ave.

Elgin Fruit & Produce Co.
108 Dexter Ave.

Elgin Homes Dairy, Inc.
1000 Preston Ave.

Elgin Lincoln, Mercury Inc.
173 Dundee Ave.

Elgin Loan & Homestead Association
14-16 N. Spring St.

Elgin Lumber & Supply Co.
222 Douglas Ave.

Elgin Metal Casket Co.
363 Bluff City Blvd.

Elgin Motor Club
102 N. Spring St.

E. Club initiation.

Book Week Assembly.

Mr. Stuart's car—too bad!

Tantrums! We don't want to go.

Publications Assembly.

Mr. Stuart's birthday party.



Patrons

FLASHBACK—(Mirror, June 1899) Ralph Crocker is undecided whether to engage in the livery stable business or attend college.



Assemblies: Modern dance;
Latin American countries.

Elgin National Bank
24 E. Chicago St.

Elgin National Watch Co.
107 National St.

Elgin News Agency
155 North St.

Elgin Photo Engraving
51 North St.

Elgin Sandwich Shop
11 N. Grove Ave.

Elgin Sheet Metal Co.
922 Dundee Ave.

Elgin Softener Corporation
134 N. Grove Ave.

Elgin Stove and Oven
675 N. State St.

Elgin Sweeper Co.
5 Oak St.

Elgin Window Cleaning Co.
217 E. Chicago St.

Elgin Yellow Cab Co.
264 Prairie St.

Evelien, Clayton J.
213 E. Chicago St.

Fairchild Radio & Television
620 Wright Ave.

Father & Son Shoes
169 E. Chicago St.

Fin 'N Feather Farm
Rt. 1, Dundee, Ill.

First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.
100 Douglas Ave.

First National Bank
6 S. Grove Ave.

Fischer's Grocery
699 Forest Ave.

Fishburn Paint Co.
165 E. Highland Ave.

Forbes Laboratories Inc.
Elgin Ave.

Fox Electric Supply Co.
67-69 N. State St.

Fraas & Olesen Standard Service
401 Villa St.

Fred's Grocery
258 N. Gifford St.

Freise Market
4 N. State St.

Friedland, John C.
1400 Wing St.

Gabby, Dr. and Mrs. S. L.
101 N. Spring St.

George's Clothes Shop Inc.
158 E. Chicago St.

George's Service Station
152 N. Spring St.

Gerberding Press, The
363 Lovell St.

Giertz, Luther B., Insurance
17 Douglas Ave.

Gillilan, Ray., Real Estate and Ins.
726 Dundee Ave.

Good & Hess Barber Shop
163 E. Highland Ave.

Graening & Rauschert
176 E. Chicago St.

Grant, W. T. Co.
62 S. Grove Ave.

Greenberg's Grocery & Market
750 Dundee Ave.

Grimes Sunset Super Market
1110 South St.

Groh Leather Goods
111 Division St.

Gromer & Brady
Suite D, Tower Bldg.

Gromer's Grocery
820 N. Liberty St.

Haeger Potteries, Inc., The
Dundee, Ill.

Hansen, Austin
701 Elgin Tower

Hanson, Dr. Knute H.
5 Douglas Ave.

Harmening Bowling & Billiards
56 S. Grove Ave.

Haumiller's Garage
147 S. Liberty St.

Helene Beauty Studio
58 Douglas Ave.

Heater, John — Tailor
67 S. Grove Ave.

Herman's Store for Men
11 S. Grove Ave.

Hubbell Motor Co.
163 Douglas Ave.

(Mirror, April 1901) Kirkland wears a horseshoe. He thinks it will give him good luck.

Huber, Joseph G.
200 Grand Blvd.

Hurley, Douglas C., M.D.
100 E. Chicago St.

Illinois Cleaners & Furriers
55 Douglas Ave.

Illinois Hydraulic Stone & Const. Co.
20 N. Crystal St.

Illinois Watch Case Co.
853 Dundee Ave.

Inland Supply Company
60 Ann St.

Jakes, C. E., Paint Co.
163 Dundee Ave.

Jens, O. A., Potato Chip Co.
Larkin & Aldine Aves.

Joe & Doris
165 S. Grove Ave.

Johnston, Dr. Kenneth P.
402 N. Spring St.

Kagan Optical Co.
59 S. Grove Ave.

Kaiser, Miss Annette, Real Est. & Ins.
6 S. Spring St.

Kaptain, John—Tailor
452 Bluff City Blvd.

Kasser, Victor H.
202 E. Chicago St.

Keeney's Sport Shop
19 Douglas Ave.

Kerber Packing Co.
56 S. Grove Ave.

Kettner's Flowers
680 Page Ave.

Kirkland, Alfred Y.
305 Tower Bldg.

Kirkpatrick, W. B., Agency
22 E. Chicago St.

Kitchen Mart, The
101 W. Highland Ave.

Knaak, Mull & Young Real Estate
313 Dundee Ave.

Knight, Howard, M.D.
216 Hamilton Ave.

Kramer's Grocery
134 S. Melrose Ave.

Kramer & Kramer
5 Douglas Ave.

Kresge, S. S. & Co.
32-36 S. Grove Ave.

Krumm's Bakery
809 St. Charles St.

Kuhn-Matthes Chiropractic Clinic
620 W. Highland Ave.

Lane, A., Harriett
168 E. Chicago St.

Langhorst & Lescher, M.D.'s
164 Division St.

Launderette, The
1063 N. Liberty St.

Lawrence Avenue Grocery
216 Lawrence Ave.

Lea Company, The
156-160 Brook St.

Leitner Bros. Market & Grocery
201-203 E. Chicago St.

Lepinasse, Victoire D., M.D.
164 Division St.

Louise Beautitorium, The
Room 412, Courier-News Bldg.

Loveday, Thomas M., Real Estate
Courier-News Bldg.

Marlow, Dr. Wm. R.
48 Hubbard Bldg.

Martin, G. F., Floor Coverings
165 E. Highland Ave.

McBride Bros. Co. Inc.
156 S. Grove Ave.

McBride Pharmacy
119 W. Chicago St.

McClure & Struckman Co.
42 Kimball St.

McGraw Electric Co.
St. Charles St.



Scenes from "Dear Ruth".

Patrons

FLASHBACK—(Mirror, 1899) The principal, Prof. Lewis, was so pleased with the general appearance of the new freshman class that he decreed that at the end of every hour the freshmen should pass through every room in the building to the wonder and admiration of all.

Milbrandt Prescription Pharmacy
101 Douglas Ave.

Miller, Mayor Walter E.
1300 Larkin Ave.

Milligan, J. Donald, M.D.
164 Division St.

Mitchell, Austin A., Real Estate & Ins.
113-115 E. Highland Ave.

Mo'Del Studio
75 S. Grove Ave.

Modern Dairy Co., Inc.
1002 N. Liberty St.

Modern Foods
281 Raymond St.

Monsen's Dress Shop
13 S. Grove Ave.

Morgan's Flowers
S. State St. Rd.

Mosiman's
160 E. Chicago St.

Muettert's Sunlight Bakery
205 E. Chicago St.

Nelson's Pharmacy
229 National St.

News Printing Co.
8 S. Spring St.

Nish, D. W., Insurance
120½ S. Grove Ave.

Niss, Harold, Men's Wear
113-115 E. Highland Ave.

Nolte's Bike Shop
513 Franklin Blvd.

North End Super Service
1073 N. Liberty St.

North End Tailors & Cleaners
356 Dundee Ave.

North St. Grocery & Market
228 North St.

O'Connor Funeral Home
364 Division St.

Olympic Cleaners
157 Douglas Ave.

One Stop Garden Shop
Route 31, South Edge of Elgin

Open Book Shop
15 N. Spring St.

Paesler Coal Co.
167 Prairie St.

Paragon Food Mart
23 N. Spring St.

Park View Grocery
326 DuPage St.

Pate, V. W., Barber Shop
512 Bluff City Blvd.

Pat's Super Service
50 Division St.

Paulson, Morgan & Jordan
100 E. Chicago St.

Pearsall's Foods, Inc.
19 Union St.

Peek's Auto Service
181 S. Grove Ave.

Penney, J. C. Co.
51 S. Grove Ave.

Pfister's Mobilgas Service
325 W. Highland Ave.

Pierce, H. L., Motor Sales Inc.
250 S. Grove Ave.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
210 E. Chicago St.

Plymouth-DeSoto
138 S. Grove Ave.

Poulsen, Dr. C. M.
118 Villa St.

Progressive Sign Co.
848 Villa St.

Pro Paint Store
436 Dundee Ave.

Quality Print Shop
11 N. Grove Ave.

Rakow's IGA
415 Dundee Ave.

Ralph's Cash Market
813-815 St. Charles St.

Rauschenberger Furniture Co.
407-411 Bluff City Blvd.

Raymond St. Food Market
659 Raymond St.

Reque, Edward S., Organization
13 E. Chicago St.

Rifken's Furs
50 Douglas Ave.

Rinaldi Dinettes
98 S. Grove Ave.

Rinehimer Bros. Mfg. Co.
240 N. Grove Ave.

Rosene, Earl N.
771 Walnut Ave.

Rovelstad Bros.
162 E. Chicago St.

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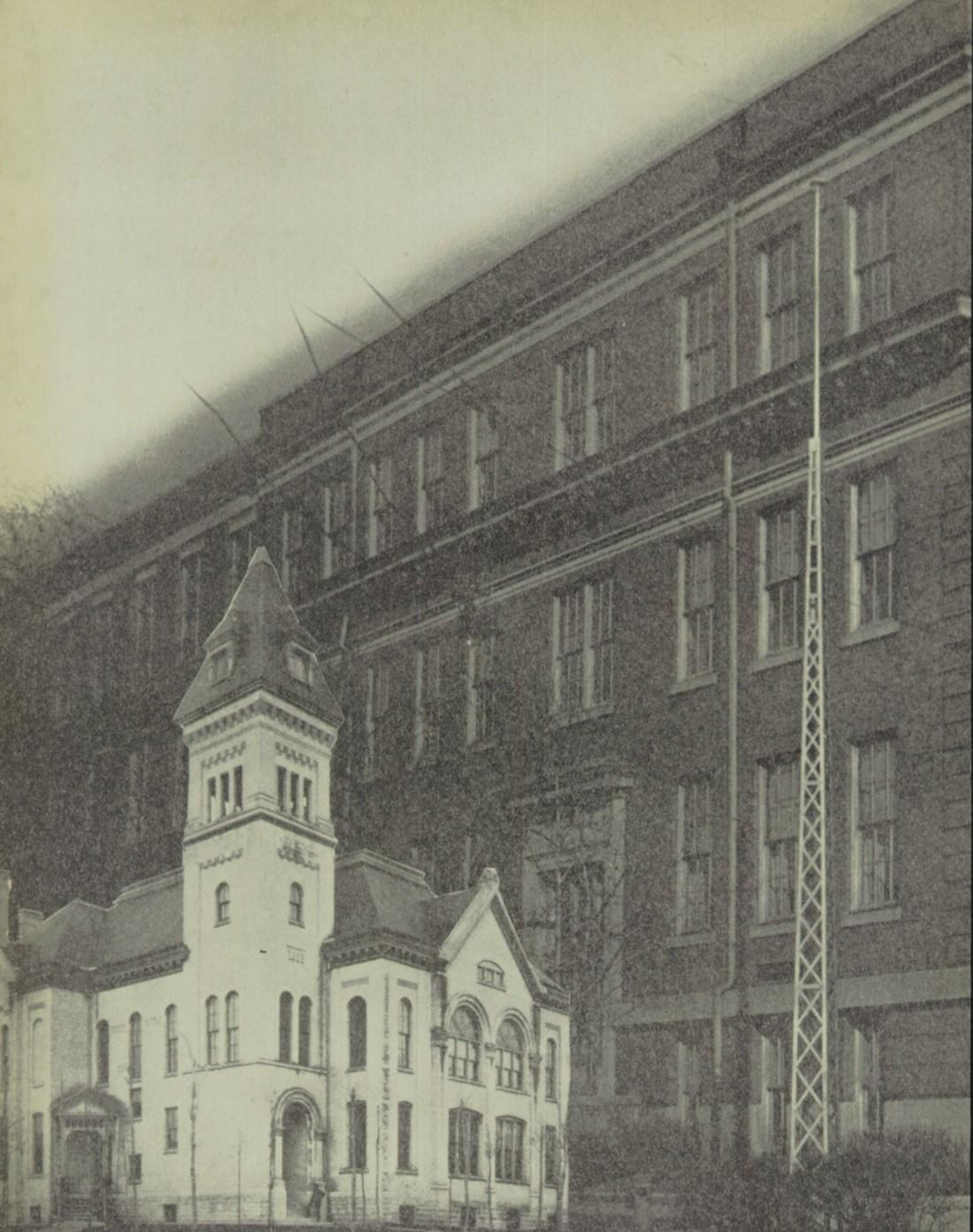
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